

**THE WEATHER**  
Unsettled, probably rain or snow late tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

**ESTABLISHED 1878**

**PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IS ILL**

**FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING OPENED TODAY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The federal government's inquiry into the high cost of living began here today with preparations for a grand jury investigation of the coal business. Similar investigations will be made in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati. These inquiries will be interlocking and will exchange information.

According to Frank M. Swacker, special prosecutor representing the department of justice, the government already has discovered that there has been no real shortage in the supply of anthracite coal at this port and no warrant for the high prices charged by some dealers.

The committee appointed by Gov. Whitman and Mayor Mitchell to seek remedies for the high cost of food will meet this afternoon at the office of George W. Perkins, "to conduct an inquiry along the broadest lines. A definite plan of action will be announced in a few days."

**TO TRANSFER INQUIRY**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Preparations for the transfer of the federal inquiry to the coal business were continued today.

**NEW BRITISH PRIME MINISTER UNABLE TO GO TO PALACE**

**Make-up of New Government—Lloyd George Virtual Dictator—Says Task Before the Government is Vigorous Prosecution of War**

David Lloyd George, the new British premier, is ill, suffering from a severe cold, and has postponed his speech in the house of commons which it had been planned for him to deliver on Tuesday, outlining the policy of the new government. The speech probably will be made on Thursday.

**PREMIER'S STATEMENT**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George sent the following to all members of the house of commons, it was announced officially today:

"The king has entrusted me with the task of forming a government. I have carried out the command. I had hoped to make a statement to the house on Tuesday. I now find it to be impossible. On Tuesday Mr. Bonar Law, as leader in the house, will move adjournment till Thursday.

"The one predominant task before the government is the vigorous prosecution of the war to a triumphant conclusion. I feel confident the government can rely on your support as long as they devote their energies effectively to that end."

**UNABLE TO GO TO PALACE**  
LONDON, Dec. 11, 12.46 p. m.—Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham palace today with members of his cabinet to receive the new government.

**TEST OF ADAMSON LAW SET FOR JAN. 8; SUPREME COURT DECISIONS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Arguments on the constitutionality of the Adamson 8-hour law were today set by the supreme court for Jan. 8. Chief Justice White announced the court's action on the motion presented last Monday by Solicitor General Davis, to advance the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad test for early hearing.

The case was ordered heard before a dozen other important cases previously assigned for Jan. 8.

The law becomes effective Jan. 1.

**THE WAY OF THE WOMAN BURNED TRANSGRESSOR WHILE PUTTING OUT FIRE IS HARD**

John Stessel was arraigned before Judge F. A. Fisher in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of an automobile tire, inner tube, lamp, fire rim and 12 plugs, all of the value of \$25.25, the property of Fred C. Brown, of the Church street garage.

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**GEO. BEMIS, BUILDER OF FIRST TRAINS, IS DEAD**

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—George F. Bemis, who with his cousin George Francis Train, built the first transatlantic train, died here yesterday. He had been ill for some time. He was 78 years old.

The career of Bemis was spectacular. In 1870 when the Prussians were invading France, Bemis and Train attempted to found a French republic. They were condemned to be shot for "inciting to treason," but the order was countermanded. Train and Bemis campaigned for woman suffrage in Kansas in 1867. Frequently they were sent to prison for short terms. They founded The Revolution, a suffrage newspaper established in New York by Susan B. Anthony.

**FRANCE TO FORM CITY ELECTION IN THIS CITY TOMORROW**

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Premier Briand was busy all day Sunday, seeing not only politicians, but prominent business men and manufacturers in view of the new combination to facilitate which all ministers and under-secretaries will hand in their resignations. In the meantime, according to the Matin, the reorganization of the higher command in the army, being an essentially administrative question, will not be settled until after the new government makes its bow in the chamber of deputies on Tuesday, and is endorsed by a vote of confidence.

In addition to forming a war council of five ministers on the model of that in England, continues the Matin, "Premier Briand has decided, in the interest of the economic organization of the country, to throw the old administrative machine into the melting pot, and oblige all ministerial departments, hitherto congealed in superannuated methods, to get in line with the rest of the country which is freely spending its blood and gold."

"In the course of conversations he had with prominent men on Saturday and Sunday Premier Briand announced that he intended to give a free hand to the ministers, under-secretaries and directors forming part of the new ministry. The most absolute powers will be granted to them, and it is found that the methods meet resistance or that certain habits are persisted in, these powers will be still further increased and drastic measures taken. The constitution of the new combination will clearly show the new spirit. It will be the most complete possible reconstruction as will be seen when their names are published."

**GEN. PETAIN TO SUCCEED GEN. JOFFRE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Private advices from Paris received here today telling of the secret proceedings in the French chamber of deputies during last week confirm previous reports that Gen. Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed Gen. Joffre in supreme command of all the allied forces on the western battle front as the first result of radical changes in organization which are to follow concentration of management of the war in a small council as has been done in England.

Gen. Petain, little known outside the French army, was a colonel at the outbreak of the war.

**APPEALS GRANTING IMMUNITY DISMISSED**

**SUPREME COURT DECISION IN CASE OF BILLARD, SKINNER AND ELTON**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Appeals from New York federal court rulings granting immunity to John L. Billard, William Skinner and James S. Elton in the New Haven railroad prosecution were dismissed today in the supreme court.

The government contended they were not entitled to immunity by having testified in the interstate commerce commission investigation.

**RULING ANNULING STATE FRANCHISE UPHOLD**

**DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PLANNED IMMENSE POWER PROJECTS IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Ruling of New York courts annulling a state franchise given to the Long Sault Development Co. for an immense power project in the St. Lawrence river, was put into force and operation today by the supreme court which dismissed the corporation's appeal. Lack of federal jurisdiction or presentation of federal questions were the grounds given.

**CANNOT COMPEL R. R. TO FURNISH OIL TANKS**

**INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WITHOUT AUTHORITY, SAYS SUPREME COURT**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The interstate commerce commission, the supreme court decided today, is without authority to compel railroads to furnish oil tanks to shippers. An injunction was granted.

**HOTEL NAPOLI**

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Table D'Hôte Dinner, 5 to 9.....75c  
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**AUTO DEALERS' SHOW**

**Fine Auto Exhibit at Casino During Last Week in January**  
The automobile dealers of Lowell have planned and have nearly completed the final arrangements for their big auto show which will be put on at the Casino. The show will open with the mayor and other prominent citizens present, on January 22nd, 1917, and will continue until January 29th, inclusive.

A noticeable feature about this show is that only those makes of cars will be shown which have local representation, no dealers in other cities being permitted to buy spaces for the purpose of exhibiting their models. As the number of cars represented in Lowell is large, the public is assured of a show which will exhibit cars in great variety and at the same time give all who attend a feeling that this is a show at which one can make a judicious selection. Cars of every class will be shown. Cars which sell at low prices will have the same prominence as those whose manufacturers go in for every luxury that makes for comfort and luxury.

A very fair way of distributing the spaces at the Casino has been decided upon. Each dealer is allowed to draw for his spaces in the order in which he consents to participate in the show. This method by no means precludes the possibility of the dealer drawing last, of getting one of the choicest spaces, if there be any. The arrangement of spaces has been made with the intention of keeping equal the location of each exhibit.

The reason for limiting the number of spaces to three to each dealer is in order that every dealer may have a chance to present his makes of cars, and thus making the show more representative than if only a few makes of cars were shown.

To the inherent attractiveness of an automobile show, many features which may be called innovations will be added to bring crowds to this auto display. It is planned to give away an automobile to the one holding the admission ticket bearing the lucky number; the most popular girl in Lowell will attend this January show and will receive a diamond ring, cabaret and dancing features will also be in order at this big show, which, judging from the elaborate preparations which have been made, is going to make a lasting and favorable impression upon the Lowell public.

As the Lowell Auto Dealer show will come in advance of the Boston show the automobile interested public of Lowell are, indeed, fortunate in being able to attend this show and become informed of what the leading manufacturers have planned for the coming season.

A partial list of cars, the representatives of which have given their assent to participate in the show, are: Scripps-Booth, Jordan, Saxon, Maxwell, King, Ford, McFarland, Chevrolet, Chalmers, National, Dodge, Oldsmobile, Jeffery, Chandler and Hudson Super-Six.

**STEAMER SIX DAYS OVERDUE**

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Purcell line steamer, *Messina*, bound here from London, was six days overdue today. Agents here were unable to answer inquiries regarding the vessel's movements.

**SINKING OF MARINA A "CLEAR CUT" VIOLATION**

**PRESENT INFORMATION SHOWS GERMANY BROKE PLEDGES TO UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made at the state department today that complete information now at hand covering the case of the British horse ship *Marina*, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, makes it appear to be a "clear cut" violation of Germany's pledges to the United States.

Full information on the case of the *Araba* will be awaited before the next move is made, which is expected to take the form of a new note intended to clear up what appear to be differences of interpretation on what Germany's pledges in the *Sussex* case actually covered, especially with reference to armed ships.

**OUR COTTON PRODUCTION**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cotton production in the United States for the season 1916-17 will amount to 11,511,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, the department of agriculture announced today in its final report of the season.

**NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENTS**

The annual convention of the sealers of weights and measures of Massachusetts will be held in Horticultural hall, Boston, Jan. 3 and 4, and the public is invited to attend. The admission will be free, but by tickets only and Warren P. Riordan, the local sealer of weights and measures, who is on the publicity committee of the convention, will have about 200 tickets which he will turn over to the Middlesex Women's club for distribution.

In connection with the convention will be an exhibition of the latest weighing and measuring devices, while lectures will be given on "Household Economy" and "Scientific Marketing," for the purpose of educating the people how to get more for their dollar.

Among the speakers will be Lewis A. Fisher, secretary of the United States bureau of standards, and a member of the faculty of Simmons college of Boston.

**Oaklands Extension**  
Employees of the water department have laid the 16-inch main in the Oaklands as far as Judge Lilley's driveway and they are pushing the work as fast as possible, but they will have to suspend operations as soon as the very cold weather comes.

**Cast Merrimack Paving**  
The block paving of East Merrimack street has been carried on as far as Willow street and the tracks have been laid out as far as that street. Inasmuch as the Bay State Street Railway Co. has failed to get its special irons for the job, work will be stopped until next year.

**Federal Officials**  
The federal officials, headed by T. F. McMahon, connected with the United States bureau of statistics, who have been in Lowell for the past several months, getting the valuation of the railroad property in Lowell and vicinity, have completed their task and left Lowell.

**Expense Accounts**  
Frank K. Stearns, who was a candidate for the position of register of deeds, has filed his expense accounts with the city clerk, and the said expense amounted to \$124.22.

**Building Permit**  
Walter F. Queman has been granted a permit for the erection of an eight-room cottage at the corner of High and Porter streets. The house will be 31 by 31½ feet, two stories high and will cost about \$2500.

**CHALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE**

**HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY**

When we were young toddling babies at our mother's knee, we were told, "Honesty is the best policy." And all through life from childhood to manhood, we were told the same thing.

From a small store on Central street, we also grew up with the same motto, "Honesty is the best policy." And now by keeping this motto in mind, we have one of the largest stores in the city. And this store with the same policy in mind will like to every one of its customers the best they can buy for the money.

Acme F. Gallagher, Lowell High Commercial Department.

**WAGE ADVANCE**  
FITCHBURG, Dec. 11.—The Fitchburg paper mills, employing 225 persons, today announced a wage advance of 10 per cent. effective at once.

**NOTICE**  
The Broadway Social and Athletic Association, replying to an article in a Sunday paper, states that it is a rule of the club that no political speeches can be made before its members. No candidate has made a political speech there this year, or any other year, consequently the statement that Michael F. O'Brien, Jr., made a speech there is not true.

TIMOTHY F. O'SULLIVAN, President.  
WILLIAM A. WALSH, GEORGE MULLIN, JOHN HANNAHAN, JOHN RILEY, WILLIAM F. KIERMAN, Board of Trustees.

**10 PER CENT BONUS**  
BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 11.—A bonus of 10 per cent. will be paid the 800 employees of the mills at Brunswick, Pejepot and Tashon Falls, it was announced today. The bonus will be paid monthly for an indefinite time as a separate item "to meet abnormal conditions at present prevailing throughout the country."

**WAR RISK INSURANCE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Marine underwriters received word today that war risk insurance in London had been advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. for transatlantic and Cape of Good Hope trade, due to the announcement that a German commerce raider was at large. It was said the New York rates probably would follow the London lead.

**BAVARIAN MINISTER OF WAR**  
MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 11, via London. Lieut. Gen. Philip von Selingrath has been appointed Bavarian minister of war, according to an official announcement made here today, in succession to Baron Kress von Kressenstein, who resigned last week.

**LAUNDERERS' ASSOCIATION**  
A state-wide campaign is being launched by the Massachusetts Launderers' association, which is composed of nearly 250 of the leading American laundries of the state, with the object of giving the public the truth in regard to methods, costs and convenience to their patrons. This campaign of education is being undertaken largely because of the many erroneous impressions in the public mind, which were formed years ago in the earlier days of the laundry business, and many of which have been handed down from generation to generation among the housewives.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**DEFENCE OPENS IN CASE OF VIDA WALKER AGAINST MARTINA A. GAGE FOR \$10,000**  
The defence was opened in the local session of superior court this morning in the case of Vida Walker, administratrix, vs. Martina A. Gage, a \$10,000 suit in which the plaintiff is attempting to recover for the death of her father, alleging that he died as a result of being run over by a Gage ice wagon. The trial was resumed after being suspended since last Thursday.

In his opening to the jury, one of Miss Gage's attorneys said he would show that Benjamin Hirst, father of Mrs. Walker, did not die from the injuries sustained in the accident on Thanksgiving eve, 1915. The defence will claim that Mr. Hirst was fully recovered from the accident in the spring of 1916 and did not die until June. It was also claimed that the accident did not occur at the corner of Alken and Perkins streets as was claimed by the plaintiff but at a point farther down Perkins street. Ten witnesses were sworn to testify for the defence.





# EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY BROKEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Charles C. Healey, chief of police, whose status in the police department of Chicago is expected to be decided today by Mayor Thompson, has perhaps suffered more injuries than any other officer now on the force.

During his service of thirty years in the department every major bone in his body has been broken, while in the performance of his duties. The following is a list of his most serious injuries:

Broken—Both thighs, both legs, right arm, five ribs, collar bone, nose, four fingers.

Dislocated—shoulder and left arm.

Shattered by bullet—right wrist.

In addition to these injuries he suffered numerous knife and razor cuts and clubbings about the head.

## HAND AMPUTATED

Stavros Zeizus of Market street is at the Lowell Corporation hospital with his right hand amputated as a result of an accident in the picker room of the Merrimack Manufacturing company about 7:30 o'clock this morning.

It is said, was placing Zeizus in a machine when his hand was drawn into a picker and cut off before he could extract it. His screams attracted the attention of fellow workers and after receiving first aid treatment he was removed to the ambulance of the Lowell Corporation hospital. It was stated this noon that he was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

## LINE TO CHICAHUA CUT

JUAREZ, Dec. 11.—An unofficial report was current here today that the railroad line and telephone line had been cut between Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia. Reports in Chihuahua City that Carranza reinforcements were en route to Chihuahua City were believed to have caused Villa troops to cut the railroad line.

## FEDERAL INQUIRY

Continued

Inquiry into the high cost of living to grand juries at Chicago, New York, Detroit and probably other cities, were made today by the department of justice. United States Attorney Anderson of Boston in charge of the investigation, devoted today to studying the information collected from various sources. It is understood Mr. Anderson will take with him a mass of data relating to the activities of sugar, food and coal speculators when he leaves for Chicago.

Much of the information in Mr. Anderson's possession has not yet been digested, it was said, for lack of time. Such data as he regards important will probably be placed before the various grand juries.

At the White House it was said that President Wilson was continuing his study of reports bearing on the subject and probably would see Mr. Anderson before the latter's departure.

## THREE INVESTIGATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Three separate investigations into the cost of foodstuffs were under way here today. The executive committee of the National Retail Grocers' association met and one of the chief purposes of the meeting, according to Frank H. Connolly of San Francisco, vice president of the association, is to find means for disciplining food speculators.

The federal grand jury reconvened and continued its inquiry into the causes of the high prices of food, and the state public utilities commission started a hearing on the conduct of cold storage warehouses.

According to one member of the commission, it is planned to place a time limit on the storage of each kind of food.

## APPLES IN BOX CARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—On account of the lack of refrigerator cars, one of the latest single shipments of apples went here from the state of Washington was carried in box cars lined with paper and heated with oil stoves to prevent freezing. The apples, which were placed on the market today, filled 40 cars and were valued at \$10,000.

## FUNERALS

KELLEY.—The funeral of Miss M. Elizabeth Kelley was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her

home, 203 Cross street. There was a profusion of floral offerings, including tributes from Mary A. Kelley, Mary F. Kelley, Margaret E. Kelley, Dr. J. J. Brennan, Timothy McLaughlin, Mrs. Richard Welch, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan and family, the office force of the Waterbury mills, Mrs. William H. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hart, Peter A. Kelley and family of Los Angeles, Cal., Humphrey O'Sullivan, employees of the Hamilton dress factory, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Harriet Fowler and Madeline Crevier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, Walter S. Flynn, Jennie Minahan, Mrs. Timothy F. O'Sullivan, the Holland family, Katherine McDonald, Katherine Tighe, John Boyle, Mrs. Charles McCann, Katherine O'Brien, Alice McCarthy, Minnie Farley, Annie Donovan and Mrs. Joseph Green. The ushers were Messrs. Denis P. McCarthy and John Kelly, and the bearers, Dr. J. J. Brennan, Richard Welch, Charles J. Brennan, William F. Clancy and Timothy O'Sullivan. At the grave Rev. James Kerrigan recited the committal prayers and the burial was in charge of the undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons in charge of the arrangements.

RICE.—The funeral of Wesley F. Rice was held from his home, 666 Birch street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The floral offerings were as follows: Yellow inscribed "Rest" from his wife; wreath inscribed "Brother" from his three brothers and places from private friends; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brissett, Miss Beulah Snow, William J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, Mrs. Emma A. Rice and the Tart family. The bearers were three brothers of the deceased, Fred, George and Everett Rice, and Adelard Herard. The body was placed in the funeral home of the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

ROBERTSON.—The funeral of Edward Robertson took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker P. H. Savage. The floral offerings included a large wreath from Edward's mother, Mrs. Mary Robertson, and a standing piece from Kilwinning lodge of Masons. A delegation from the Masons was present, including C. H. Rogers, G. Morrill and Franklin S. Peavey. The bearers were George W. Randall, J. E. Lyle, L. L. Cuyler and Harold H. Plummer. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MOUNTFORD.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mountford was held yesterday afternoon at the First Primitive Methodist church, and was largely attended by friends, including delegations from the Ladies' Aid society of the church and Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars, assisted by Rev. James Yeames of Arlington, officiated. There was singing by Mr. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., and Mr. Joseph Williams. The ushers were James W. Matthews, Jr., and Thomas Gardner and Frank Titton, Jr. The bearers were Walter Matthews, Frank Killenby, Seth Paxton, and Richard Campbell. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HATCH.—The funeral of Cyrus G. Hatch was held from his home, 24 Starbird street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The Masonic committal service was completed at the grave by the following named officers and members of Pawtucket lodge, A.F. and A.M. W. M. Edson K. Humphrey, S. Robert A. Kennedy, J. W. Garfield A. Davis, Chaplain Lucius H. Derby, Treasurer William H. Lynds, Marshal Willard A. Parker, J. S. James, J. B. Perry, J. Wilson, J. Hartley Roberts and Brothers George T. Frize, Thomas Gibson and Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Varnum, Joseph M. Wilson, Daniel W. Bean and C. Frank Sheridan. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DUNN.—The funeral of Bernadette Dunn, daughter of William and Olive Dunn, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the home of her parents, 7 Watson avenue. Services were held at 1 o'clock in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

LAVINE.—The funeral of Eva Lavine, daughter of Abe and Rose Lavine, took place Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the home of her parents, 14 Howard street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery, Betham, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

POQUETTE.—The funeral of Chester W. Poquette was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 18 Manufacturers street. The service was conducted by Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence street P. M. church. Burial

was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DONIGAN.—The funeral of Garabed Donigan took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the rooms of National Apostolic church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. K. Eli-see, pastor of the church. The bearers were Mr. J. H. Donigan, Mr. J. H. Donigan and R. Choleacian. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were performed by Rev. Mr. Eli-see and singers. Undertakers J. A. Weinbeck.

HAYES.—The funeral of Charles W. Hayes was held from the home of his son, Heber Hayes, Willow avenue, Braut, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin H. Harris, pastor of the Palgrave Street Baptist church. Miss Marion McKnight sang appropriate songs. The bearers were Messrs. Heber Hayes, Heber, Herbert and Horace Hayes, sons of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were performed by Rev. Mr. Harris. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

WALSH.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Walsh was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 63 Lundberg of St. Rev. Appleton Granniss, officiated. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family, and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lord and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullin and family, Mrs. Annie Widen and family, Mrs. P. R. Vidler, Messrs. T. Googan and J. R. Brockett, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Craig and Mary Fox, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Wells P. Trumbull, Joseph Whitely, and the McCanna family of Greenfield, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. P. Widen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Putnam, Mrs. Ida Mc and Mrs. G. E. Putnam, Mrs. Ida Phil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killeby, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross and family, Charles O'Neil and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bakke and family, Mrs. Muriel McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Englund, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. E. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of England. The bearers were Messrs. John Laycock, Emil Widen, Fred Davis and Harry Killeby. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Granniss. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DEFOUR.—The funeral of Clovis Dufour took place this morning from the home in Detroit, Mich. Dr. J. H. Dufour, who was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were Elie Dufour, Alfred Dufour, Jean Labrosse, Auguste Dufour, Jean Joseph Dufour and Pierre Gagnon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bloudeau.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

ATHOS.—The funeral of the late Nicholas Athos will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock. Burial in the Edson cemetery in charge of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROWN.—Died in this city Dec. 10. Brown, aged 73 years, 10 months. Funeral services will be held from his home, 30 Fourth street, Dec. 11, at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blaine.

BRENNAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brennan will take place Wednesday morning from the home of her brother, Peter J. McLaughlin, 173 E. 1st street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker P. H. Savage in charge.

DAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Day will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, John F. Day, 15 Auburn street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers J. A. Weinbeck.

DWYER.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza A. Dwyer will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 140 Pleasant street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GARLAND.—Died suddenly at his home, 207 Glenwood road, Dec. 10. Charles H. Garland, aged 73 years, 4 months, 4 days. Funeral services will be held at the chapel in the Edson cemetery Wednesday at 3 p. m. in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HALT.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Halt will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, John P. Halt, 54 Seventh street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYNCH.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lynch will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 133 Walker street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McKISSOCK.—Died in this city, Dec. 10, at 65 Fourth street, Annie N. McKissock, aged 72 years, 5 months, 12 days. Funeral services at her home, 45 Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

McGINN.—The funeral of Hugh McGinn will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker J. H. McDermott. Funeral mass at St. Peter's church at 9:45. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott has charge of the funeral arrangements.

PERRELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Rosalie Perrell will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 10 Gorham street. Services at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker A. Archambault.

QUINN.—The funeral of the late Thomas H. Quinn will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 1 West Burnside avenue. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9:15 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHATTUCK.—The funeral of the late Miss Della Shattuck will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Shattuck, 75 Third street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SIPA.—The funeral of Julia E. Shea will take place Tuesday morning from her home, 1 First street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Stay will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Stay, 75 Third street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## DEATHS

SIPA.—Mrs. Julia E. Shea, aged 75 years, died Saturday at her home, 24

First street. Deceased was a well known member of St. Michael's church. She leaves her husband, Michael J., and daughter, Mary E. Shea; two sisters, Misses Nellie and Mary Sayers of Bondsville, Mass.

SANDERSON.—Julia L. Sanderson died Saturday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. Forrest F. Hyde, 86 Bartlett street, aged 73 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. A. W. Benjamin of Manchester, N. H.; two brothers, William W. Sanderson of Florida and Ernest of Greene, Me.

BROWN.—Edward L. Brown died yesterday morning at his home, 36 Fourth street, aged 79 years. Mr. Brown was a lifelong resident of Lowell and was connected with the Lowell ice department as callman in 20 days when the hand engine was in use and later with Steamer No. 3. He leaves one son, Edward E., and two granddaughters, Alice M. and Dorothy E. Brown. He was a member of Overhill lodge, I.O.O.F., and Columbia council, A.O.U.M.

QUINN.—Thomas H. Quinn, a well known resident of Centralville, died on Saturday at his home, 1 West Burnside avenue, aged 56 years. He leaves one son, James, and two granddaughters, Alice M. and Dorothy E. Quinn. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church. He leaves two sons, James and Lawrence Quinn; two daughters, Margaret Quinn and Mrs. John Keefe; two grandchildren, Ray-

mond and Anna Keefe; and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Sharples of Nashua, N. H.

BRENNAN.—Mrs. Mary Brennan, widow of John Brennan, died yesterday morning at the home of her brother, Peter J. McLaughlin, 173 E. 1st street, aged 45 years. She is survived by two sons, James and William Bourke, one daughter, Sadie Brennan; two brothers, Henry McLaughlin of Pittsfield, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Fear of Montclair, N. J.

DAY.—Mrs. Mary E. Day, widow of John Day, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, 15 Auburn street. She leaves three sons, John F., James E., and Frank J. Day, and three grandchildren and a niece in Boston.

PERRELL.—Mrs. Rosalie Perrell, aged 75 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother, John Perrell, 10 Gorham street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna, 55 Gorham street.

McKISSOCK.—Annie F. McKissock died yesterday at her home, 65 Fourth street, at the age of 72 years. She is

survived by two brothers, William B. F. McKissock and James F. McKissock, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie M. Puckard and Mrs. Agnes E. Larrabee, all of this city.

HALL.—Mrs. Catherine Hall, wife of John Hall, died this morning at the home of her son, John P. Hall, 31 Seventh street. Deceased was an esteemed resident of Centralville and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, John P. Hall, one brother, Robert Bowes of Chatham, N. B.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem for the late Francis J. McKinnock at the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock.

## IT'S A WORN OUT IDEA

that laundry machinery wears out your clothes. It has only smooth surfaces for your garments to come in contact with. There is no scrubbing, no stretching or straining, no pounding. And there is no steaming house, no tired, cross wife or mother on wash day. The wagon gets the laundry and delivers it, fresher and cleaner than the housewife's own work. A postcard will bring you an interesting little folder on "The American Laundry," if addressed to the secretary.

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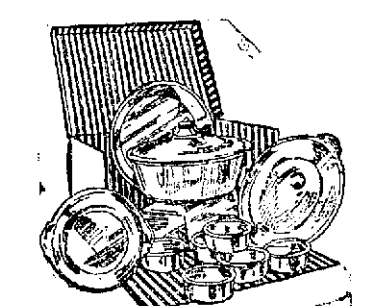
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Put up in special Christmas boxes.



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Skates with cast steel blades.

49c pair  
Skates, at.....89c  
Cast steel with key clamps.  
Women's Nickel Plated Key  
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### TEA SETS

Four pieces, heavy silver plated



Comprising tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder. Regular \$7.00 value. Priced \$4.49  
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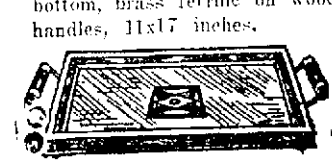
### FIREPLACE GOODS

In Brass and Iron

Iron Fire Sets...\$3 up to \$4.98  
Iron Andirons...\$1.25 up to \$4.98  
Brass Andirons...\$4.49 up to \$9.98  
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### SERVING TRAYS

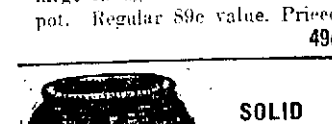
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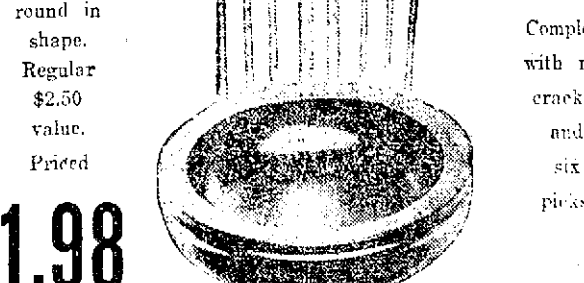
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Electric Mahogany Lamps, complete with cord, lamp and silk shade, switch on lamp socket. Regular \$4 value. Priced \$2.20  
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Cutting done in Lowell. Three bunches of grapes on each sherbet. Specially priced, \$2.75 Doz.

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Fern dishes with nickel lining, complete with preserved fern. Specially priced.....\$1.49

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Our Special "Express" Dish, full size, made of copper, nickel plated, long handle on food pan.

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Two Side Handles on Hot Water Pans. Regular \$7.50 value. Priced \$5.00

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MONDAY NIGHT		TUESDAY ALL DAY	
Wax Beans, qt.....	10c	Rib Roast Beef, 16c, 18c, 20c lb.	
Boston Lettuce.....	5c Head	Roast Pork.....	18c, 20c lb.
Celery, bunch.....	10c	Leg Lamb.....	18c, 20c lb.
Kale.....	15c pk	Spinach.....	20c pk.
Sweet Florida Oranges.....	25c doz.	Lemons.....	19c doz.
Fat Pork.....	16c lb.	Fancy Mixed Nuts.....	15c lb.
Spare Ribs.....	12c lb.	Mackerel.....	15c lb.
Boneless Pot Roast of Beef.....	16c lb.	Haddock.....	8c lb.
Economy Coffee.....	19c lb.	Swordfish.....	25c lb.
Sirloin Steak.....	25c lb.	Heavy Grapefruit.....	6 for 25c
Fancy Mixed Cookies, 2 lbs.....	25c	Hatchet Macaroni.....	10c pkg.
Ivory Soap.....	4 bars 15c	Lettuce.....	5c, 8c head
Argo Starch.....	4c pkg.	Radishes.....	5c bunch
Shredded Wheat.....	1c pkg.	Dill Pickles.....	3 for 5c
Heavy Packed Tomatoes.....	12c can	Aunt Jane's Mince Meat, qt.....	25c
Sweet Potatoes.....	8 lbs. 25c	Fancy Cluster Raisins, pkg.....	25c
Green Mountain Potatoes, 49c pk.		5 lbs. Sugar, with other goods,	39c

# CURTAIN RUNG ON FOOTBALL SEASON

Two big games in which East clashed against West marked the drop of the curtain on 1916 football Saturday, and while the powerful Haverhill high eleven was forced to bow to the faster and stronger Scott team of Toledo, Somerville upheld the Bay State reputation by handing a defeat to the Belmont squad from Chicago. It was suggested that Scott high meet Somerville in Boston next Saturday, but the players broke training immediately after their great victory and the coaches thought they had worked hard enough for the present season. The Scott high team left for home yesterday.

Haverhill accepted its first defeat of the season when the Toledo boys scored two touchdowns and one goal from a touchdown, winning the game 13 to 0. It was a clean cut victory and this fact resounded distinctly in Haverhill. Scott high won in spite of penalties which during the course of the game, netted over 50 yards. It was plainly shown that western officials are not so strict in enforcing the rules as the eastern men. The Scott players offended unintentionally and showed ignorance of the rules. They started before the ball was thrown, on end runs made interference by pushing and holding, and for these offenses the penalties were imposed.

Scott high scored its initial touchdown during the first few minutes of play. A short time afterward a field goal was missed from the 30-yard line when the wind carried the ball a few inches and it struck the goal post. During the course of the game, two other field goals were missed.

Haverhill threatened to score twice and the 8000 or more fans displayed their loyalty to the home team. On one occasion after Haverhill had placed the ball on Scott's 24 yard line, the team was penalized 15 yards for holding, thus upsetting all chances. Later a forward pass was attempted from the same point, but a Scott player jumped high in the air and intercepted it.

The Haverhill team, which was supreme in Massachusetts games, was outclassed by the Toledo machine. The champions of the Great Lakes district knew considerable football and they possessed the necessary speed and skill to complete their plays. The backs plunged through the Haverhill line for substantial gains and some very clever end runs were executed. They played an open game mostly. In the second half several forward passes were completed for good gains. The interference of the visitors was brilliant, save on few occasions when the rules were violated by pushing.

The Scott high team is comprised of a bunch of husky youngsters. Urschell is a clever fullback and his punting also excelled. Capt. Crowl, the fullback, made many holes in the Haverhill line. Vick, a halfback, is a promising player, while George Culver, one of the twin brother tackles, and Kirk, the quarterback, made many brilliant plays.

Delaney was the star of the Haverhill eleven. He made many plunges through the strong Scott line that brought cheers from the Haverhill stands. His work on the defense was even better and time and time again he broke through the line and stopped the Scott backs by clever tackles. Dufour, an end, played a strong game. Capt. Pearson and Quarterback Gilroy also did good work.

**RED SOX PLAYERS**  
Duffy Lewis writes from his California home in Boyes Hot Springs that the team is keeping in the best of condition during the winter months. "Duff" has just returned from a hunting trip up in the northern part of the state. The hard-hitting left fielder of the Red Sox says that Harold Jarvis, who accompanied him to California after the world's series, left Fresno Nov. 7 with a party of ball players for a trip to Honolulu, and that these players

# BIG WEEK FOR ORGANIZED BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The most important week of the winter for organized baseball opened today with the meeting here of the International League. The annual session of the National League will be held tomorrow and after this will come the annual assembly of the American League in Chicago.

The International League will take up the double schedule, which calls for a season of 112 games, ending Aug. 5, and a 48-game series with the American association. It is unlikely that there will be any circuit changes in the International League this winter. It had been reported that Montreal would withdraw, but it is said today that Samuel Lichtenheim, president of the club, has been persuaded to stay in the league for another year. If Montreal does quit an effort may be made to place another league team in Jersey City. The league plans to open its season on April 12, the same date as the major league openings.

The International faces the possibility of a strike of the minor league players. According to President Fultz of the Fraternity, the minor leaguers will refuse to sign their contracts next spring unless demands for traveling expenses and for the elimination of the objectionable disability clause are granted. Some of the minor league club owners said today that a strike would not be unwelcome. For the last two or three seasons some of these clubs, and said, have been operated at a loss and it was hinted that the owners might accept the challenge and refuse to open their parks next summer.

President Barrow of the International and President Hickey of the American association, conferred last night in regard to requests which the minors are to make to the National League tomorrow. One of these suggestions will be that the draft on the class AA leagues be dropped. A committee made up of Presidents Barrow and Hickey and L. Cal Ewing of Oakland, Cal., will confer with the National League magnates tomorrow concerning a new minor league board of arbitration to handle all minor league cases. On Thursday this committee will go to Chicago to discuss the same proposal with the American league.

# MORE TROUT FOR BROOKS ABOUT LOWELL

On Wednesday next the re-stocking committee of the Lowell Fish and Game association will receive and liberate 10 barrels of brook trout in various large brooks nearby. These trout are from 8 to 12 inches long and are mature fish. The consignment will arrive at 12:00 noon in charge of State Deputy Commissioner Orin D. Steele.

While hares from Maine will be received later on for re-stocking nearby covers as per a letter just received by Secretary Holt from the state commission. They will also ship feed for the birds and the same will be distributed by the Boy Scouts. The honor of constructing the first bird shelter in New England falls to the Lowell association for the local scouts under arrangements made by Secretary Holt with Scout Executives Kibard and Williams and Deputy Attorney General William C. Sullivan, Jr., intend sailing from Honolulu Dec. 13 and are due back in San Francisco Dec. 19.

thurs J. Hardy have built many of these shelter homes. These shelters will also be used as feeding depots in the cold and stormy weather. Photographs of these shelters have been requested by the fish and game commission to be used in the educational work of the commission throughout the state (for lantern slides) and moving pictures. These shelters are expected to save many of our birds from being frozen and at the same time furnish them a place to feed unmolested. Secretary Holt is responsible for the shelters as the idea and plan originated with him.

# AL NEBES WON THREE STRAIGHT FROM BURKE

Coming in their proper sequence of good, better, best, the three roller skating races held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights will long be remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to be among those present. The three races were won by Albert Nebes of Lowell, eastern champion, from Harry Burke of Bridgeport, Conn., and despite the fact that the local flyer came out on top each evening he was forced to empty all his cunning, and put on all the steam he had to shake off his worthy opponent. In Saturday night's race, however, the going which was extremely fast, proved a little too much for Burke, and while the race was scheduled to go ten miles, the Bridgeport lad threw up the sponge after seven miles and four laps had been negotiated, and he took off his hat and shook hands with Nebes. He announced that the Lowell boy was the best man he ever appeared against and said that he was the one who would be king. During the course of the time that the race was in progress it was replete with sensational racing, and the performers kept passing and repassing each other at frequent intervals. The large crowd was very enthusiastic, and continually applauded the skaters. After the seventh mile, with Nebes in the lead, the Bridgeport man realized that he could not regain the lead, and while he made a game fight, he was obliged to bow to his superior and he did so gracefully.

The races made a great hit with all lovers of the sport, and the final race Saturday night, many congratulated Manager Moore for bringing together two such clever performers. Nebes and Burke also were warmly congratulated, the former for his success in winning the three events, and the latter for the game fight he put up.

Manager Moore has received messages from Clone, the world's champion, and Leon Kimm, another wonderful performer, who has beaten Clone on one occasion. Both live in Chicago, and are anxious to come here and skate. While their propositions call for big money, the local rink manager is considering them.

On Saturday of this week a running race will be pulled off at the Rollaway. Tony Drouin of the Matthews and James Crowe of the O'Connell club will appear against Fred Couture of the Bellevue club in a five mile event.

**Bouts of the Week**  
**TONIGHT**  
Kid Williams v. Benny Chavez at Keeneville, N. H.; Kilbane v. Al Miller at Youngstown, O.; Bryant Downey v. Johnny Hickey at Columbus, O.; Freddie White v. Younga Blake at Taunton, Young v. Albert v. Miller Langford at New York; (Champion Joe Rivera v. Al Nelson at Gloucester, Md. River v. Jimmy Farrer at Lethbridge, B. C.)  
**TUESDAY**  
Jeff Smith v. Joe Eason (12 rounds); Miner Boyle v. Mike Doyle (12 rounds); Jimmy Kennedy v. Nate Selig (6 rounds); Jimmy Gray v. Jimmy Burke (6 rounds); at the Armory A. A. Young v. Al Nelson (6 rounds); at the Armory, L. L. Gardner Brooks v. Jack Sharkey at New York.  
**THURSDAY**  
Tommy McFarland v. Frank Bolman.

Billy Meyers v. Billy Kramer, and Gene McConan v. Leo Johnson at Brooklyn.

**FRIDAY**  
Joe Connolly v. Eddie Flynn (12 rounds); Bill Casey v. John Rivers (6 rounds); Louis Leonard v. Shaver O'Brien (6 rounds); Tommy Fox v. Battling Hurley (6 rounds); at the Armory, A. A. Young v. Al Nelson (6 rounds); at the Armory, L. L. Gardner Brooks v. Jack Sharkey at New York; at the Armory, L. L. Gardner Brooks v. Jack Sharkey at New York.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Beatrice Morell's Grand Opera Sextet, which will be the front line act on the big bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is in all probability the only act of its kind in vaudeville. There have been many sextets but it is doubtful if one has ever been presented complete in all its parts. The program made up of songs, dances, and musical numbers, which was a favorite in grand opera, has been selected for vaudeville and has been arranged in a singular ensemble which musicians will be quick to recognize as possessing unimpaired merit. Miss Morell herself, more than any other actress, ever, she possesses that precious quality called "showmanship" as well, and she has fashioned a background for her act which is absolutely perfect. Because of the accessories, which are a mixture of royal blue, Miss Morell has called her act "A Study in Royal Blue." Miss Morell's entire company consists of the members and Miss Louise Arnold, soprano; Miss Genevieve Joy, second soprano; Miss Annette Ford, first alto; Miss Genevieve Joy, second alto; Miss Alice Ess, harpist.

It may be that Dugan and Raymond ought to know better, but if they did not, they would be found on the stage of vaudeville, then 15 minutes of real comedy would be sacrificed. These comedians are not only clever, but they are always productive of mirth and laughter, which today is the lubricant that makes the earth revolve more freely. It is not for behind them in antics are Cole, Russell & Davis in their own comedy called "Walters Wanted." This is the nature of a decidedly novel type of patter, songs and dances, and nothing to amuse, they are very great comedians.

There are sylvanists, and then some, just the same as there are in the world of vaudeville, and the New Maids represent the very best of the comedy of their difficult instruments and their original from jaw and who are performers. One of the women does all teeth, while the other does all walking, swinging and whirling on it. Helen Leach Wallin is the only woman who has been with her teeth while one of her associates, Stuart Barron, making of smoke and sand pictures, then there are the Pathe news pictures, and every many events in different parts of the world. Good seats in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**  
In "Old Kentucky"—for more than twenty years one of the greatest successes ever scored by the Emerson stage is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week and there is a big advance sale of seats which indicates that this play, which all Lowell has been waiting for, will break the former big records of the Emerson Players. Presented for the first time in the country, and also for the first time at popular prices, the play aroused considerable interest and as its engagement is positively limited to one week, patrons are advised to make their reservations early and for as early in the week as possible.

Ann O'Day will be seen in one of her best characters of the season as Midge, the girl of the mountains while Ivan Miller will be seen as Frank Layton, a character which he fits to the letter. During the play Miss O'Day will play several banjo selections, all of which will be new. For previous to becoming a dramatic star, she was a headliner in vaudeville in a banjo novelty. James Hayden, James T. Wright, William Shirley, Ross Merritt, Ernest East and other members of the company are seen at their best. The play is a masterpiece of production that Lowell has ever seen is of record.

In "Old Kentucky" is a play that has been a success in the theatre since its first production in 1892. It has been the country and in securing this play for special arrangement with the Emerson Players, the American Play Company, an almost prohibitive price was paid. The play is a study of real heart interest. There are thrilling, laughter and romance galore. It is a play that will give to all the emotions of all classes of the audience.

You cannot afford to delay in securing your seats for this attraction. Make your reservations early and for as early in the week as possible. The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. so, if you are unable to come, phone and your seats will be held until 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock previous to the performance you are going to attend.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A new week of leading pictures starts today at the Merrimack Square theatre when there will be shown a large number of plays which will attract the attention of every theatre-goer in Lowell and vicinity, not only because of the interesting and gripping times of the plays portrayed, but also because of the elaborate manner in which these masterpieces are staged, but overlooking these, it is the fact that some of the highest priced stars appear to lend their efforts in making these productions the talk of the town. One of the boldest and the best of the day, "The Gates of Eden" is the new-act masterpiece. "A Coney Island Princess" is a play of the same type, and "The Spider and the Fly" is a play of the same type.

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**OPERA HOUSE**  
The Theatre of Big Things  
The Sites-Emerson Company Presents the Popular Emerson Players in C. T. Hazey's Sensational Melodramatic Success—The Play with the Punch.

**"In Old Kentucky"**  
Presented for the First Time by Any Stock Company in the Country and at Popular Prices—Positively Limited to One Week Owing to Previous Contracts.

**JEWELL THEATRE**  
From the ranks of the greatest dramatic stage players, the motion picture industry called the very best talent, and today the person who has been called the "King of the Screen" is to be seen in "In Old Kentucky" at the Jewell Theatre. The play is a masterpiece of production that Lowell has ever seen is of record.

view of the same player in suitable dramatic plays, and enjoy all the privileges of the \$2 show, with the possible difference in the audience of gleaming backs and shining new-gown after a long day's work. It is a deep in every audience, no matter what it wears, and the plaudits of the toilers is as dear to the actor as the plaudits of the greenback squad. Mantell and Genevieve Hamper appear in "The Spider and the Fly" at the Jewell theatre today and tomorrow. It is a play of the same type, and "The Spider and the Fly" is a play of the same type.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Sh! There's a little mystery afoot at the Royal theatre. There is a fine, big, splendid attraction coming Friday and Saturday nights, and it is so good, the management does not desire to let it loose just right away, so what will give you one little guess as to what it is? It is a play of the same type, and "The Spider and the Fly" is a play of the same type.

Now for today's and tomorrow's show. Many of you have been lucky enough to witness Miss Viola Dana in other drama, and today she plays the part of a woman who has been chosen as the star in this great drama. She has been on the stage practically all her life and much of her early training was under the most beautiful postural dramas he has ever been in touch with. It was because of Miss Viola Dana's distinct talent as an emotional actress that she was chosen as the star in this great drama. She has been on the stage practically all her life and much of her early training was under the most beautiful postural dramas he has ever been in touch with. It was because of Miss Viola Dana's distinct talent as an emotional actress that she was chosen as the star in this great drama. She has been on the stage practically all her life and much of her early training was under the most beautiful postural dramas he has ever been in touch with. 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# LIEUT. GOVERNOR ISSUES SOME DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS

## ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—At Faneuil hall Saturday evening Calvin Coolidge, lieutenant governor, as presiding officer, at a mass meeting on the high cost of living, spoke in part as follows:

The great aim of American institutions is the protection of the individual. That is the principle which lies at the foundation of Anglo-Saxon liberty. It matters not with what power the individual is assailed, nor whether that power is represented by wealth or place, or numbers, against it the humblest American citizen has the right to the protection of his government, by every force that government can command.

This right would be but half expressed if it ran only to a remedy after a wrong is inflicted; it should and does run to the prevention of a wrong which is threatened. To find our citizens today not so much suffering from the high cost of living, though that is grievous enough, as threatened with an increasing cost, which would bring suffering and misery to a large body of our inhabitants. So we come here not only to discuss providing a remedy of what is not existing, but some protection to ward off what is threatening to be a worse calamity. We shall utterly fail of our purpose to give relief unless we look at things as they are. It is useless to indulge in indiscriminate abuse. We must not continue the innocent with the guilty. It must be our object to allay suspicion not to create it. The great body of our people are honest and conscientious, anxious to serve their customers for a fair return for their service. We want their co-operation in our pursuit of facts, we want to co-operate with them in proposing and securing a remedy. We do not deny the existence of economic law, nor the right to profit by a change of conditions.

But we do claim the right and duty of the government to investigate and punish any artificial creation of high prices by means of illegal monopolies or restraints of trade. And above all we claim the right of publicity. That is a remedy with an arm longer and stronger than that of the law. Let us know what is going on and the remedy will provide itself. In working along this line we shall have great help from the newspapers. The American people are prepared to meet any reasonable burden, they are not asking for charity or favor, fair prices and fair profits they will gladly pay, but they demand information that they are fair, and an immediate reduction if they are not.

The commonwealth has provided money for an investigation by a competent commission, its police department, its law courts are also at the service of our citizens, let us refrain from indiscriminate blame, but let us present at once to the proper authorities all facts and all evidence of unfair practices. Let all our merchants, of whatever degree, assist in this work for the public good and let the individual see and feel that all rights are protected by his government.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Superintendent Crowley of the Boston police department reminds and warns Christmas shoppers that this is the season of the year that pickpockets are about in numbers and gives a little advice in the following "don'ts."

### Lock Your Doors

Don't forget to lock all doors and windows securely when you start out shopping.

Don't leave your automobile containing furs and valuable robes in the street unattended.

Don't carry handbags dangling from straps; hold them securely with hand over clasp.

Don't leave handbags on counters while examining articles.

Don't show rolls of bills unnecessarily; pickpockets are vigilant at railroad and railway stations, and other public places, and are watching such performances and note what pocket the money is placed in.

Don't join crowds watching street fights, accidents, etc., as pickpockets find easy prey in these gatherings.

### Beware of Jostlers

Don't forget when looking in store windows that pickpockets reap a harvest on such crowds whose attention is so taken up by some exhibit.

Don't forget, if you see a man acting suspiciously, to notify a police officer. If possible watch the suspect until you find an officer, or else call Haymarket 244, or "police emergency."

Don't leave notes outside of house when leaving for a shopping trip as that is practically an invitation to thieves.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## A GOOD WINTER HABIT

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## FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK BY BRITISH WARSHIP

### FIFTH FRENCH DESTROYER LOST IN THIS WAY DURING WAR, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News agency says:

"German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yagatan, sunk in collision with a British transport, is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war."

No previous report has been received of the sinking of the Yagatan. She was a vessel of 307 tons displacement.

## FOUR GERMAN AIRPLANES DESTROYED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Four German airplanes were brought down yesterday, two of them on the Verdun front and two in the Champagne, the war office announces.

Intermittent cannonading occurred south of the Somme last night.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle st.

The members of Hose 9 were called at 11:10 o'clock yesterday morning, to extinguish a grass fire off Plain street. There was no damage.

Misses Mabel and Loretta Sullivan of Maple street have returned home after spending the week-end with Miss Lilian Burns of Everett.

Shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon, Eugene 5 was called to a grass fire in First street and at 3:10 o'clock, Chemical C was called to extinguish a fire off Wright street.

Rabbi S. H. Glick of New York is a visitor in this city. Saturday he spoke before the congregation of the Sons of Israel, and in the evening he addressed the Moses Montefiore congregation. Last evening the distinguished visitor spoke to the Y.M.H.A.

William A. Driscoll of this city, for several years claim agent of the local division of the Bay State Street railway, has been appointed general claim agent of the entire system of the road. For some time past Mr. Driscoll has been temporarily filling the position of general claim agent and his permanent appointment has just been announced. He has succeeded W. A. Rice and his office is in Boston. Mr. Driscoll has the best wishes of a large number of friends from Lowell and vicinity in his new work.

What came near being a serious accident was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of two motorists of the Bay State Street Railway company. Late last night, when one of the cars sidetracked the other near the Middlesex street station. One car bound for Merrimack square struck a car traveling in the opposite direction, the Lowell bound car taking the switch at the corner of Thorndike street and getting directly in front of the other car. The damage was confined to the fenders of the cars.

### Today's Fashion Hint



Dual faced material, a sage green with a buff back, is made up into this type of an outfit. The pocket flaps, cuffs, collar and belt reverse the fabric for contrast. The military hat is also smart.

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## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

### PACKING FOR A TRIP

"Father is going to take me with him on a business trip to the south and I'll have to pack my trunk right away. You told me a long time ago to pack a trunk, but I have forgotten, I travel so seldom."

"There is only one proper way to pack a trunk," returned Marie. "To begin with, be sure and put the heavy things at the bottom. If it is possible, put forms in all your shoes, and should you not have enough, keep those you have for your low shoes and evening slippers. Be sure to wrap your bottles in an old chemise or anything soft. Likewise put your raincoat, books and umbrellas at the bottom."

"The heavy coats and skirts come next. Fold your skirts where they will not show the crease, providing your trunk is not a full skirt length. This is readily done by folding back the part above the hip line. You will surely ease your skirts by folding them down the center."

"The waists to your dresses and your blouses are to be put into a separate tray or trays. If you want good waists to keep their shape, fill the neck and sleeves with tissue paper which need not be packed tight. Cover them with small sheets of linen or cretonne to keep them clean. Keep the small side trays for hats, scarfs, gloves and handkerchiefs."

"Since hats are either large or of a peculiar shape, it is well to have a hat trunk. The space left unused by the hats can be used for shoes and odds and ends. If you are going only for a week or two, you could use a hat trunk as a good substitute for a large trunk. The upper tray can be utilized for blouses and shirts and you can slip the shoe boxes into the corners without spoiling your hats, by exercising a little care."

"If you want to travel in real comfort, get a wardrobe trunk of the latest pattern. It will save you a great deal of time and worry when it comes to unpacking and when dressing or undressing."

### SAVING THE LEAVINGS

"Whatever do you save all those things for?" questioned Marjorie of Marie as the French Maid showed her a great many piles of seemingly useless stuff in the cellar of her aunt's home.

"They are all of use," replied Marie. "and you have no idea how much can be saved in household bills by utilizing many things that are ordinarily thrown away. In ninety-nine households out of a hundred potato parings, orange peel, tea leaves, coffee grounds, smut ashes, and half a dozen similar products go to swell the pile in the garbage pail or dust bin. Potato parings and orange peel, dried, make excellent fire lighters and save wood; to dry them put them in a bag or piece of newspaper and lay them on the kitchen range rack or in the oven."

"Tea leaves have a small fertilizing value if thrown on the garden beds and over in the spring, but a better use for them is to mix them with coal dust and use them for a fire backing. In the cellar or shed there is quite certain to be some coal dust. This can be mixed with the tea leaves and burned on the kitchen fire."

"Coffee grounds should be dried in the oven and then put into a bag. With a pinch of bicarbonate of soda added they are an excellent substitute for knife cleaning powder. No emery cloth or polishing paste need ever be bought if you save your fine ashes, for there is nothing better for polishing brass, steel and copper."

"Newspaper, envelopes and paper of every description should never be thrown away. Waste paper is eagerly bought. Get a sack which any waste paper house will furnish you, and stuff every bit into it."

### IN POLICE COURT

Continued

Garage. Stossel entered a plea of guilty and after the court heard the story and the defendant had promised to make restitution he was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail on condition that he make restitution in the sum of \$30 to Mr. Brown. Stossel worked at the garage about a year and a half ago and acted as the place on the first of November. When he left the garage it was found that the tire and other articles were missing and the matter was reported to the police and Saturday afternoon he was taken into custody. He admitted stealing the tire and said he sold the tire, which was valued at \$24 to a junky operator and the latter in turn sold it to another automobile driver.

### Sent to House of Correction

William A. Bow was arrested on a charge of non support of his wife and children and although he made a strong plea for just one more chance the court decided that it would be better to send him away for several months as he could not depend upon his paying any money to his wife. Last August Bow appeared in court on a charge of non support and was ordered to do better was given a suspended sentence after agreeing to support his family. He failed to do this, however, and immediately left Lowell and went to Boston where he was arrested for larceny. The court sentenced Bow to four months in the house of correction and during his stay at that place his wife will receive \$3 a week from the county.

### Alleged Assault

Patrick J. O'Brien was charged with drunkenness and admitted his guilt but when Special Officer Fulton of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. was called to the stand he testified that O'Brien while under the influence of liquor yesterday assaulted a man by the name of Winters in Dutton street and the man was

taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment. When Deputy Downey learned of this new complaint he asked the court to continue the case until tomorrow morning in order that an investigation might be made.

### Out Again, In Again

Fred J. Vallery was charged with being drunk and pleaded to be given another chance but Patrolman O'Keefe and Patrick Connolly did not speak very well of Vallery. The latter has served six months in jail this year and was only released last week. He was sentenced to the state farm and appealed.

### Given Another Chance

Thomas J. Rhoddy was arrested on a capias for the non-payment of a fine of \$8, but the court was inclined to be lenient with him and gave him a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

### Drunken Offenders

The case of Oscar Bonneau was continued for one week. James F. Maguire was placed on parole, John J. Kelley was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail, Thomas Flanagan paid a fine of \$8 and John J. McNamee was fined \$8.

When Louis Gorke was arrested a broken revolver was found in one of his pockets but inasmuch as the weapon was not in working order the only complaint made against him was that of drunkenness. He was ordered to a fine of \$2.



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# UNITED STATES MAKES THE NATIONAL FOREIGN NO OFFERS OF PEACE TRADE CONVENTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Offers of mediation or suggestions of peace to the European nations have not been made by the United States, they are not now being borne across seas by Ambassador Gerard and will not be broached by this government in the near future unless there is some quite unexpected turn in world events.

These facts are stated authoritatively by one of the highest officials of the government to counter reports to the contrary which have been generally published, much to the embarrassment of the administration and to the misleading of foreign nations. The facts set forth and the details following may be said to express the administration views of the situation as affecting prospects for peace.

In official circles it is felt that the increasing and apparently authoritative rumors that the United States is planning some move for peace are calculated above all else to destroy chances of peace, and no matter what their origin, to defeat their own ends. Indeed, this misunderstanding has become so serious that an official denial has been contemplated, probably through the state department. The president, however, has preferred to dissociate himself

## CHALIFOUX CO.'S STORE A WONDERLAND

GRAND DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS  
GOODS IN WINDOWS—TOYS AND  
OTHER FEATURES NUMEROUS

If Santa Claus himself should visit the J. L. Chalifoux Co.'s store at Merrimack square at the present time he would be so lost in admiration that it is to be feared he would not get around to his clients in time. On all sides are gifts for the holiday season from the finest and daintiest novelty to rich and beautiful garments and the finest of household accessories.

The windows are particularly beautiful and their appeal is not lost on the public, judging by the crowds that stand on the sidewalk from morning until night. There are shown a few samples of what is to be discovered within in the well filled departments.

There is the toy window, for instance, where wonderful dolls and choo choo cars and building blocks and woolly dogs and games and clowns and horses that run and railroads and all kinds of marvellous toys are piled up in happy confusion. Then there is the "comfy" window with blankets and bath robes and nice downy slippers and knitted caps and all kinds of things that take

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Believing that the many problems that have arisen in foreign trade merit the earnest consideration of American businessmen, James A. Farrell, chairman of the national foreign trade council, yesterday issued a call for the fourth national foreign trade convention to be held at Pittsburgh, January 25-26-27.

The convention will be held in co-operation with the commercial and industrial organizations of that city, through the Pittsburgh Foreign Trade commission, and all Americans engaged in or desirous of entering overseas commerce are invited to participate in a practical and constructive discussion of policies and practices necessary to meet keener competition which the United States may

## MAN MURDERED BODY PLACED ON TRACKS

PEABODY, Dec. 11.—The police received word yesterday morning that the mangled body of a man was found on the spur track of the A. C. Lawrence Leather company, which leads to the Waters River plant from the Lawrence division of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Peabody and Danvers line. The body was identified by a son as Theodore Mandragoras, 56, who resided at 56 Walnut street.

He left his home Saturday afternoon to visit John Angerous, a baker on English street. The police believe there has been foul play. He carried his money in a bag tied inside of his clothing around his waist. He was alleged to have had \$300, which is missing.

A pool of blood 10 feet from the tracks made it appear that he was murdered and placed on the tracks where parts of the body were found for 100 feet.

Wilfred L. Rand of Danvers discovered the body yesterday morning while walking to the Waters River plant and reported it to the police.

The man was employed by J. E. Osborn & Co., whose factory is at the other end of Peabody. No one has been found who can account for the man being on the tracks, and no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered from the time he left his home until the body was found. He did not visit the baker. A wife and three children survive him.

### GROWTH OF DORCHESTER

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Dorchester board of trade, acting through a recently appointed special committee that is preparing a comprehensive history of the industrial development of the town, finds that the population has increased almost 1600 per cent since the Civil war and the valuation of property more than 600 per cent.

The present estimated population is 160,000, whereas in 1865 it was but 10,000. The present valuation of property is \$12,850,000, 1570 (date of annexation), it was \$20,316,799.

The present daily attendance at the public and parochial schools is 27,000, exclusive of children attending high schools in the center of the city and private schools and colleges. There are 55 school buildings, exclusive of annexed structures and both classrooms, and 47 churches of 100 different denominations.

The Boston Elevated Railway company transports daily in and out of Dorchester 124,500 passengers, requiring 3257 trips and 48 miles of tracks.

encounter in world markets after the war.

Conditions in foreign markets, measures necessary to safeguard American foreign trade, and the foreign trade aspects of the American tariff system; co-operation in foreign trade development; the American merchant marine; foreign investment in American capital; and the protection of the smaller manufacturer and merchant, will be matters for discussion.

"The proceedings," Mr. Farrell also says, "will be designed to bring out the mutual interests of the chief elements in foreign trade, namely, manufacturing, agriculture, and other natural production, including mining and the lumber industry, merchandising, transportation and banking. In addition to prepared addresses by authorities on topics mentioned, the convention will be largely given over to 'group sessions,' each devoted to intensive discussion of a single problem, in which all delegates are at liberty to participate. A number of gentlemen long experienced and successful in foreign trade will act as volunteer trade advisers and improved facilities will be provided for bringing into conference with them delegates who desire information and advice. The state department will detail several United States consuls general to the convention for purposes of individual consultation to provide information to delegates, and the secretary of commerce has similarly assigned officials from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to duty at Pittsburgh during the convention."

The council, which is a non-political and non-partisan board of fifty prominent merchants, bankers, farmers and other producers of natural commodities, will present to the convention a report on "World Trade Conditions After the European War," the result of a year of research.

W. W. Nichols, chairman of the American Industrial commission to France, will speak upon "European Reconstruction." Willard Straight, vice-president of the American International corporation, will make an address upon the "Foreign Trade Aspect of the Tariff."

An entire session of the convention will be devoted to the necessity of legislation, authorizing co-operation among American exporters who are not individually obliged, through the tariff, to support the application of the anti-trust laws to foreign trade, to cope with government encouraged combinations of foreign rivals and often to sell to combinations of foreign buyers equipped to depress the prices of American products. The necessity for enactment of the Webb bill, now before the senate, will be subject of an address by Robert H. Patchin, secretary of the national foreign trade council, and the necessity for co-operation in the export of natural commodities such as lumber, copper, farm products, as well as manufactures, will be emphasized in each of these lines.

John D. Ryan, president of the Associated Copper Mining companies, will speak at the banquet on co-operation. Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the federal trade commission will also speak at the banquet on the "Government and Foreign Trade." The question of America's position in world finance is to be handled by an eminent financial authority, whose name is not yet announced, while the value of investment in overseas development enterprises in order to create a demand for American manufactures, will be discussed by C. K. McIntosh, vice-president of the California bank, San Francisco, and a number of other prominent bankers from different sections of the country.

The problems of the smaller manufacturer and merchant, who, the council feels, it is nationally necessary should be encouraged to enter foreign trade, will be considered in "Group Sessions" to be organized and held by the council in co-operation with the American Manufacturers' Export association. The discussion will be directed to assisting sections of the producing industry in this class of American business.

Since the problem of giving foreign purchasers the credits they are accustomed to receive from European exporters, a "Group Session" has been arranged in co-operation with the National Association of Credit Men in the hope of paving the way for development of an American system of foreign credits and credit information. The American Exporters and Importers association has been invited to join the council in the conduct of a "Group Session" on "The Function of the Export Merchant and Commission House."

The need of trained men in foreign trade and the methods of their education will be considered at an educational session under the chairmanship of Chancellor S. R. McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh. The council's educational committee has already conducted considerable research in this direction. Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, United States department of commerce, will outline a government plan whereby trained men may advance through the daily commerce reports, issued by the government, their qualifications, and firms may advertise their needs of such men.

R. E. Harris, of Champaign, Ill., a large farmer and close student of agricultural economies, will speak on "The World Market for Agricultural Products" and Prof. E. N. Caver of Harvard university, now chief of the division of rural organization, United States department of agriculture, on "Foreign Trade Policy from the Farmers Standpoint."

INDIANS GROW IN POPULATION  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The American Indian is no longer a vanishing race, but under improved health conditions is increasing in number, according to the annual report of Commissioner Sells of the Indian bureau. There were 229,223 Indians when the report was written, an increase of 122,000 over a year ago.

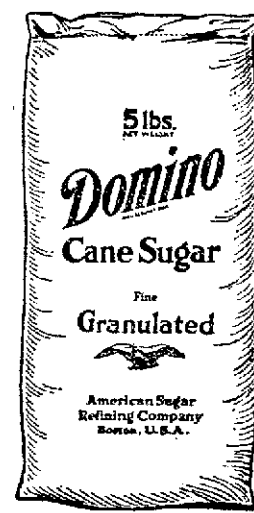
Health and educational campaigns, the report says, reduced the death rate this year, 1916, to 1906, and cut down the number of infant deaths from 2391 two years ago to 1303 this year. Deaths from tuberculosis were reduced 19 per cent.

IN BOSTON  
The Sun is on sale every day in both news stands on the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## Delicious Sweets for Christmas Week

In most homes the holiday feasts are the big events of the year. All sorts of good things to eat are provided. But the desserts are most eagerly anticipated and most critically judged. On them is lavished the greatest care and skill!

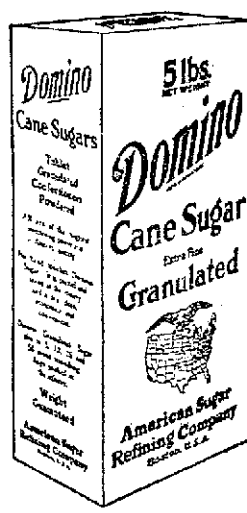
So it is important that only the best quality of cane sugar be used—for sugar is the vital ingredient of desserts, not only because it makes them so delicious, but also because sugar is, in itself, a wholesome, energizing food.



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## THIRD CHRISTMAS-TIME OF WORLD CONFLICT

PEOPLE IN MOURNING GARB WAITING FOR MONEY ORDERS, TELL OF SORROWS OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Women in mourning garb and men with solemn faces, waiting in line these days all over the United States before post-office windows where foreign money orders are issued, tell a wordless story of the sorrows of the war's destruction reaching across the seas to America.

A third Christmas-time of world conflict has seen long lines of happy folk, with holiday spirit at the prospect of sending something "home to the old folks," turned into silent parades of mourners, sending back money to alleviate suffering and filled with anxiety and distress with the uncertainty of its safe arrival. There is also the grave uncertainty that if drift reaches its destination no one will be there to receive it.

Postal clerks have been quick to note the change. Veterans in the service who have been issuing Christmas money orders to all parts of the globe for years say they no longer hear the old stories of the gifts the money was to buy. They hear only hopes that it may arrive safely to provide food, clothing and fire or perhaps medicine.

The line is a little shorter and the people are much sadder this year, formerly. Its decreased numbers is attributed to the fact that the government, despite determined efforts, is unable to guarantee safe and speedy delivery of money orders in the war zone. Old age has taken its place in line because the sons of many are now across the seas on the fighting fronts.

Through the postal money order department the United States will be Santa Claus to far more people of the entire world this year. Delivery of orders in England and France have been interfered with only slightly. No delivery is being made in Austria, and German points receive their orders late, if indeed, they get them at all. Virtually no orders are being sent to Russia, largely because of Warsaw, which was the central station for the payment of orders, now is in the war zone. This situation has affected the money order receipts in this country greatly, too, for in former years Russians in the United States had all the purchasing necessities of their families in sending money home at Christmas time.

Prisoners of war will receive many money orders this Christmas. This is particularly true in England, where the federal reserve bank, which is a money order agency, has been in a convention of various countries to effect a postal agreement, it was arranged that orders to prisoners of war should be transmitted free of charge, and the United States is living up to the agreement scrupulously.

Submarine activities have had much to do with decreasing the Christmas business in foreign orders, and if the total for this year falls below that for 1915 as it probably will, the undersides of the money order business will be exposed. "I attribute its decrease to a great measure also to many young men from the foreign countries returning home to fight at the outbreak of the war, and others they go to their departments, were regular patrons, for few of them did not send money home at Christmas-time particularly, and often during other periods of the year. The older people, who are left behind, have less money to send."

With delivery in Italy and Greece and other eastern nations of their countries are looking all the rest of the Christmas in sending money home. Always a liberal people at Christmas,

time and firm believers in this government as the postal savings accounts show, they are literally sending "tons of money" back home now. Their sums vary from \$5 to \$16, postal employees say.

The postal department is using every effort to encourage Christmas sending, although no false hopes of quick delivery are held out. Supplemental instructions are printed in virtually every language, including Chinese and Japanese, on how to make out a money order, and they have been found very useful. The Chinese Christmas, of course, does not fall on the same day as it does in this country, but the Chinese are inclined to make presents during the American holidays as well as their own.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark come in for a good share of the Christmas money orders. Most of their former citizens in this country appear prosperous, it is declared, and they are liberal at holiday time.

Many persons who desired to send holiday remembrances to friends in Belgium, Egypt, Mexico and Portugal, as well as Austria, have been surprised to learn, recently, that money order business has been suspended, owing to the fact that the United States has no "conventions" as postal agreements are called with them.

The Christmas money order business usually stops about Dec. 10. Recovery of funds has been more difficult by the war, and claims for uncollected orders now require about six weeks for settlement.

NATURALIZATION MEETING  
The Lowell Y.M.H.A. held a naturalization meeting in the Hebrew Free school in Howard street last evening

with about 250 present. Aaron Patersky presided. The speakers were John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school; Bernard Vernon of Boston; Benjamin Everts, director of immigration for the associated Y.M.H.A. societies of New England, and Rabbi Hess of New York.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.  
The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

Jan. 2—Assistant organic chemist (male), salary, \$1800 per annum.  
Jan. 3—Topographic aid, temporary (male), salary, \$10 to \$75 per month; soil physicist (male), salary, \$1320 to \$1850 per annum; examiner of surveys (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1800 per annum.  
Jan. 3-4—Assistant geologist, salary, \$1500 per annum; junior fuel engineer (male), salary, \$1200 per annum; junior mechanical engineer (male), salary, \$1200 per annum.  
Jan. 4-5—Junior topographer (male), salary, \$720 to \$1200 per annum.  
Jan. 9—Specialist in marketing wool (male), grade 1, salary, \$2500 to \$3000 per annum; grade 2, salary, \$1800 to \$2200 per annum.

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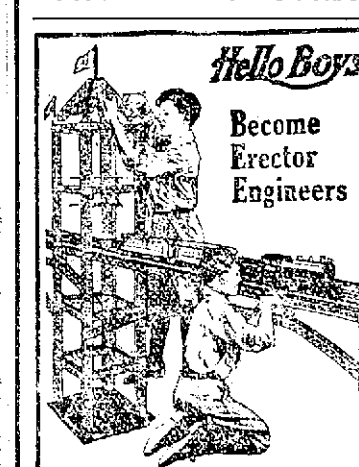
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# JOFFRE TO GO, OTHER FRENCH GENERALS CONSIDERED FOR SUPREME COMMAND



Dispatches from Paris published in the newspapers have been speaking of "considerable alterations at the front" of "steps taken and to be taken in reorganizing the high command" and of the "organization of an interallied command," all implying that General Joffre is to quit his present post.

That the great French commander is about to retire from active service in the field will come as a surprise to most people. It is felt that General Joffre has done his work. He has organized a superb defense and made the French army an instrument that is capable of bringing victory to the allied arms under a younger and more active man. Joffre is sixty-four.

When the decision was reached that General Joffre should relinquish his command General Petain, commander of the French forces in the notable successful resistance of the German attempt to take Verdun, was picked as Joffre's successor. Difficulties arose, however, over accomplishing the contemplated change. It is understood that the proposal to Petain was that he should command personally and directly, all the allied forces in France—French, British and Belgian. Petain's rise in rank and fame has been remarkable. At the beginning of the war he was only a colonel of infantry.

It has been proposed to transfer General Joffre to an important post,

perhaps in a military advisory capacity, or to the civil establishment, quite likely as minister of war. But the old suggestion, "As this change of the minister is interpreted, Joffre is supposed to have become aware of the intention to remove him. It has therefore obviously become necessary to put somebody in his place at once. He can now return as a popular hero, honored and respected by his countrymen and famous throughout the world as one of the great strategists of modern times."

Following Petain, various French generals who have shown ability in the great year have been suggested in con-

nection with the choice of a successor to Joffre. Among them are Foch and Castelnau. Petain, however, is credited with the suggestion that General Nivelle, who succeeded him in command of the forces at Verdun, and who is his junior in rank, be placed in command of all the forces in France. This suggestion has behind it the force of one of the most striking achievements of the war, the capture of almost all the territory gained by the Germans before Verdun.

No. 1 in picture, Joffre, talking to Castelnau (Joffre at right); No. 2, Castelnau; No. 3, Foch; No. 4, Petain (in center).

## FARMERS OF FRANCE HAVE DONE WELL FOR COUNTRY

PARIS, Dec.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"The farmers of France have done well for the country and their efforts in the wheat field as well as on the battlefield must be recognized," said Ch. Brilland de Laujardiere, head of the great national agricultural society of France, to a correspondent of The Associated Press.

"Farm hands alone furnished more than a third of our fighting strength—more than the men of any other occupation, and their exploits have furnished pages of citations in the Jour-

nal Oeuvre. The peasants at home—particularly the women, have, in their way, done quite as well. They have really been the 'staff of life' to France during these trying two years, when they have provided the bread, but until lately they got only praise while those at the front got decorations."

"Every peasant woman or farmer's wife or daughter who has rendered a man called to arms shall have a sort of diploma that will tell what she has done for her country, just as a general's citation makes known an act of heroism on the battlefield."

Mr. Laujardiere is quoted as speaking for the rural population, he feels the pulse of French agriculture, every morning when he opens the thousands of letters that come to his office from farms all over the country. He presides over the Syndicat Central des Agriculteurs de France. This is not

quite the same thing as the National Grange in the United States, but in many ways it bears the same relation to its members. Its membership comprises more than a thousand local syndicates besides 17,000 individual members among the elite of the French agriculturists.

"The French farmer was formerly essentially individualistic," said Mr. Laujardiere, "but he has learned the value of association and nearly every farming community is organized. There are 617 agricultural syndicates in France with a membership before the war of 1,250,000, assembled in 52,000 unions of syndicates."

A single one of these syndicates in France with a membership before the war of 1,250,000, assembled in 52,000 unions of syndicates."

sales and buying agents of the individual farmer; they go farther; they stand between the farmer and the man from whom he buys or to whom he sells in any misunderstanding, saving him from lawsuits and expenses, and they act as his banker, in a way, through the organization of mutual agricultural loan societies which are separate from the syndicates.

"Any landowner can borrow the money he needs to exploit his farm from one of our 93 regional or 400 local agricultural loan banks, whose combined capital was 35 million francs in 1915; the state has also placed at their disposition sums aggregating 86 millions. They discounted about 370 million francs of farmers' paper in the year."

"We not only help the farmer, but we help train his children to be farmers—do all we can to attach them to the soil. We teach them the scientific part of grain and stock raising, and of butter and cheese making, we show them how to keep farm accounts so that they may know whether they are making money out of any given crop; the farmers' daughters are taught farm housekeeping with special attention to the rational utilization of foodstuffs; when we get through with them, they have no longer any excuse for haphazard or wasteful use of provisions."

"War prices have helped the farmer in one direction and hampered him in another. He gets the equivalent of \$1.57 a bushel for his wheat, or 47 cents more than before the war. He gets the equivalent of 88 cents a bushel for oats against 74 cents before the war, and this year, the oat crop was a record one. Wheat was deficient as compared even to last year, but the farmer probably realizes more in cash than for last year's crop. On the other hand, he pays a great deal more for all that he buys—fertilizers, fuel, salt, sugar, flour."

"The French farmer will after the war still be beset by difficulties that we must lighten. Traction farm machinery, now almost prohibitive in price to the individual farmer, must be provided to make up for the lack of farm labor."

"The desertion of the farm for the town had long ago developed a crisis that will be aggravated by the wastage of war and the upheaval of conditions afterward; it is another of the problems these syndicates are trying to solve."

"Farmers' sons and simple farm hands in the long watches in the trenches alongside of the city boys have learned many things they never knew about town life. M. Faujardiere thinks 'Curiosity aroused by tales of the town will draw them in even greater numbers than ever after the war unless counter attractions are provided. The syndicate proposes to make their life on the farm more attractive by higher comfort in their habitation and by such distractions as are transportable from the city to the country.'"

"Opposed to the alluring descriptions of city life, they will set forth the higher cost of living and the illusory character of the supposed town diversions."

"The new farm construction will be made more pleasing than before, and for the long winter evenings profitable light occupations will be provided such as the manufacture of toys by men and lace by women, already tried in a number of localities with promising success."

"The mutilated farmer-soldier will also require attention. Improved implements will be required to keep him at home, and they will be provided. He must have machinery that can operate as easily and effectively as he did before his physical capacity was diminished."

"In working on that question, we are at the same time contributing to the movement for repopulation. The farmer in France, we calculate, needs a child for each 25 acres of land, which is far above the average. We organize competitions of large farmers' families. There were 71 women in the competition of the Syndicate of Loir et Cher in 1914 who had altogether given birth to 734 children, an average of just about 10 and the children already had given birth to 470."

"The organizers of these competitions in which the recompenses are purely honorary propose to go farther and help the modest farm hand acquire

a little plot of ground of his own that will attach him to the soil and encourage him to raise a family."

"Farm hands, as a rule, pay from 100 to 150 francs a year rent for their habitations. The syndicate offers to pay half that rent on the birth of the third child, three-quarters on the birth of the fifth, and all of it on the birth of the sixth, in addition to the use of one and a quarter acres of land in proximity to his habitation."



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Daniel J. Flynn was well known among the older residents of Lowell. He was born and educated here where he lived until about 24 years of age. He leaves many friends here who will receive the news of his death with sorrow.

The sudden death of Mr. Flynn ends a rather unusual career. After completing his schooling, he worked in local factories until he obtained sufficient money to go to the west. He located in Nebraska and secured a position on the railroad. During the 29 years ago and renewed acquaintances here.

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## LADY LOOKABOUT

It is not easy to take seriously the recently circulated rumor that the federal government will not place enthusiastic golfers at heads of departments in the civil service. It is argued that men interested in golf are inclined to neglect their work and to be absent from their place of duty at unreasonable times. If these two charges be true, the trouble is "high" or "up." There is no question about it, the golf-player, or the devotee of any open-air sport is all the better worker for it, while the man who cares not at all for exercise in the open is not the good worker his more active brother is. Once I heard a talk by a person distinguished in educational circles, advise a graduating class that no matter what line of work they chose, they always should follow a side-line of work, or play, which should tend to relieve the pressure of their daily work, and always I have noticed that the persons who follow this advice are the ones who keep their youthful enthusiasm and therefore do better work, whatever their calling.

**The Colored Boots**

When you see one shoe-shine parlor after another advertising to dye black shoes of any color, that the color of your shoes is a thing that you will, has been sounded for spots and colored boots of all kinds, gray ones, small ones, lean ones, brawny ones, brown ones, blue ones, gray ones, tawny ones; grave old plodders, gay young friskers; tall boots, low boots, pumps and ties, of whatever hue, save black, and the reason is obvious. The originators of the colored street-boots meant well. None can deny that the description of a fashionable toilette was greatly enhanced by adding to it these words: "Her tiny feet and trim slim ankles were encased in high well-fitting boots of the fashionable new shade of blue-gray, red, or light George yellow, or 'preparation' gray," as best suited the costume, occasion, or political sympathies of the wearer. Yes, the originators meant all right. But—and here is the fly in the ointment, the thorn in the flesh, where the shoe pinches (please pardon the pun). Few of us have tiny feet, and I whisper it, fewer of us, trim, slim ankles. While some of us are built on lines of speed, the architecture of most of us favors the doric, the extremely substantial. It is cruel to demand of one's pedal extremities both beauty and utility, and as our nation is still young, and therefore still strongly utilitarian, the beautiful and the artistic art in many cases painfully conspicuous by their painful absence.

Either arrangement describes the situation. There is no denying it, the light-colored boot emphasizes and draws attention to errors in-line, let us say. The extremely short skirt is the real criminal. The light-colored boot is merely accessory after the fact. As such, however, it should be indicted with its principal and banished from our midst?—no, from society. The atrocities exhibited day after day on our city streets will continue until the genteel, conservative, always good-looking and correct black boot, with its lovely companion, the black silk stocking, returns to its own. Like charity, it covereth a multitude of sins; like the light of day, it showeth preference for none more than another. Speed the day of its return, and if the shine artists are willing to help, then here's to them!

**Ladies' Garments**

If one has one of the extremely narrow skirts worn a short time ago, there are many ways of altering it to give it an up-to-date appearance. Strange to say, some of the newest skirts suggest ways of altering the old ones. If the sides are removed from the narrow skirt and only a yoke depth left, and a panel front and back, new sides of silk or satin, matching, harmonizing, or contrasting, may be shirred with the side yoke with excellent effect. I have seen a charming evening gown of the narrow skirt type remodelled by putting in front and back panels of transverse ruffles from hem to belt, fashioned of lace or chiffon, and the effect was that of the latest word in style. These old-fashioned narrow skirts present an apparently hopeless proposition to the woman economically inclined, but a study of a late fashion magazine will offer several solutions to the problem.

Those monk's collars on this season's coats do not look half so cholo and becoming on a person as they do in the sketches appearing in the newspapers and magazines. When one of these collars extends, as they all do, from the outer point of the shoulder to another point in the neighborhood of one's ear, a most unbecoming slanting line is produced, giving the effect from the front of narrow sloping shoulders, and from the back, of humpbackedness. Now I do not advocate shoulders like Van Stryker's for any woman, and the slanting shoulder line may be the quintessence of femininity, but when it also adds an appearance of weakness, if not of actual deformity, no woman can afford to wear it. A heavy band of fur on the bottom edge somewhat redeems this effect, but disguise it or conceal it as one may, the unbecoming line remains in many cases. LADY LOOKABOUT.

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## DEUTSCHLAND IS BACK IN HOME PORT, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 11.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick trip home from the United States, arrived at noon yesterday off the mouth of the Weser.

The arrival of the Deutschland at a German port marks the successful completion of the second round trip of this commercial undersea trader to the United States. On her voyage just finished she made the passage in 19 days, having left New London on Nov. 21.

This bettered considerably the record for her previous eastward trip, which, starting from Baltimore, took her 23 days. Her two westward voyages occupied, respectively, 16 and 21 days.

The Deutschland, which is the only commercial craft of her type that has succeeded in reaching this country from Germany, her sister ship, the Bremen, having been lost on her outward voyage, was forced to make two starts from New London on this return trip. On her first attempt, on Nov. 17, she sunk an escorting tug, with five men on board, and had to put back to port.

She was not badly damaged, however, and was able to put out again four days later, this time without mishap.

The Deutschland, on both of her trips, brought valuable cargoes, chiefly of dyes and chemicals. On her present voyage she took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

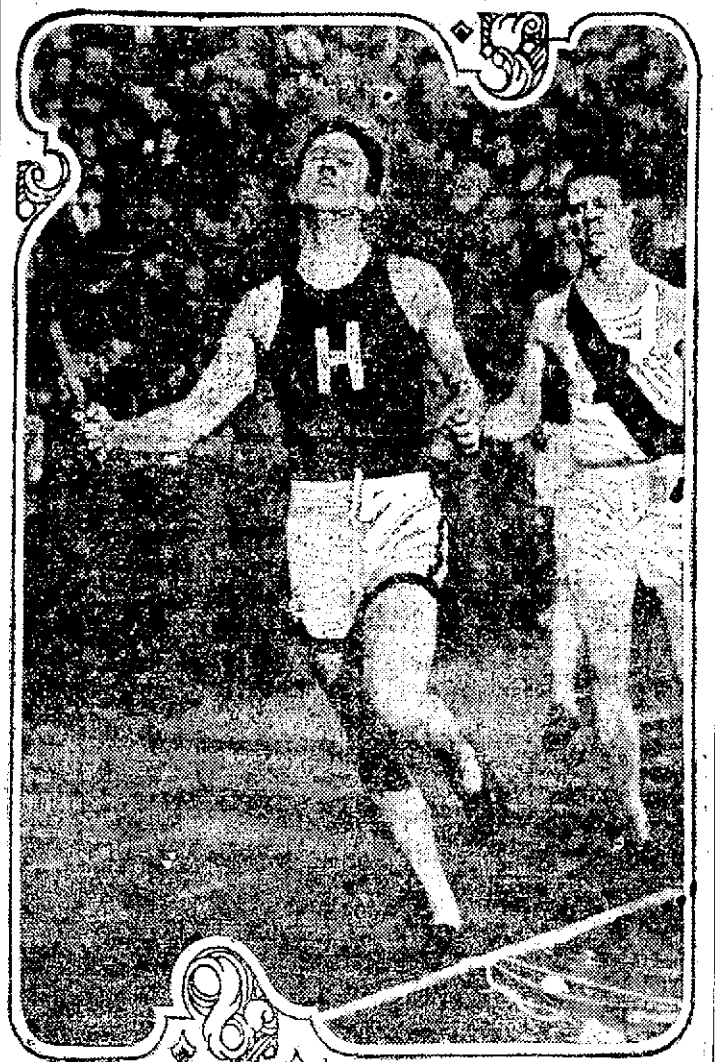
### ELATED AT NEW LONDON

Voyage Made More Rapidly Than Had Been Expected by German Officials There

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11.—Officials of the Eastern Forwarding company and crew of the interned North German Lloyd liner Willehad were highly elated last night when the news reached them of the Deutschland's arrival in German waters. In view of recently storms at sea the voyage was made more quickly than had been expected.

Company officials were non-committal when asked whether the submarine would make another trip to New London this year. Reports have been current in local marine circles that either the Deutschland or another submarine would dock here within the next few weeks. It is known that stevedores have been ordered at the dock early in January.

## BINGHAM, FORMER HARVARD CAPTAIN, MAY AGAIN DON SPIKES



BOSTON, Dec. 11.—When the indoor track season closed last spring it was announced by Bill Bingham, the 1916 Harvard captain, that he would never more run on the boards. Pressure has been brought to bear on Bingham to don the spikes once more and represent the Boston A. A. He has not only consented, but has been officially recruited. Either Bingham or Dave Caldwell will defend the E. H. Post trophy in the 600 yard special at the Millbrook A. A. games next month. Caldwell won the trophy last winter.

The Boston A. A. will send quite an aggregation to the Millbrook meet in New York. Jack Ryan, A. D. Colby and H. F. Mahoney will run in the mile and a half special for the Rodman Wanamaker trophy, now held by Johnny Overton. As candidates for the eastern relay team to run against

the western four the Boston A. A. has named Tom Halpin and Steve Rose. Photo shows Bingham winning one of his runs.

## FRANK A. WARNOCK

Will Speak at the Following Places TONIGHT

Lawrence St., Harry Leavett's Store 7.15  
Wamesit-Lawrence Sts. 7.30  
Andover-Fayette Sts. 7.45  
Pine-Westford Sts. 8.00  
Lincoln Square 8.15  
Upper Gerham St. Improvement Assn. 8.30  
Tower's Corner 8.45  
South End Club 9.00  
Mystery Club 9.15  
City Hall Steps 9.30  
Bridge and Paige Sts. 10.00  
And will hold all other engagements

PATRICK J. MCANAN, 38 West 5th St.

## WILSON'S PLURALITY IN KENTUCKY WAS 28,136

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—President Wilson's plurality in Kentucky at the November election was 28,136, according to the official canvass of the vote announced today.

### LADIES' NIGHT BY MATTHEWS

The fourth in a series of ladies' nights by the Matthews Temperance Institute will be held tomorrow evening and all ladies and gentlemen friends of the society are invited to attend.

## FUNERAL OF C. H. MOLLOY TOOK PLACE TODAY

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT SEEN IN GREAT NUMBERS AT CHURCH SERVICES AND GRAVE

With every indication of regret and regard from all sections of the city the funeral of Charles H. Molloy, the well known undertaker and business man, took place this morning. Services at the home on Bridge street were at 9 o'clock and there was a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock, attended by a large concourse of people representing the business, industrial, hotel and public life of Lowell. Over 50 carriages were in line and there were many marks of sorrow as the long procession passed from Centralville to St. Patrick's cemetery.

Those who attended the services at the home walked to St. Michael's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Lynch, with Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, as deacon and Rev. Henry A. Tattan as sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's was master of ceremonies and the eulogies were read by Rev. J. Keeler, Ph. D. and Rev. D. J. Heffernan of Lowell. Music was by an augmented choir in which all the churches of Lowell were represented. Prof. P. Haggerty, a close personal friend of the deceased, sang the Gloria. The casket was of silver bronze and was one of the most beautiful ever seen in Lowell. An unusual feature of the funeral was the large number of delegations from clubs and fraternities and the great many personal friends and relatives from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, N. H., Georgetown and other places. Prayers at the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery were said by Rev. Henry Tattan of St. Michael's.

Following were the honorary bearers: James O'Sullivan, Milton A. Morry of Philadelphia, Hon. John J. Hogan, William A. Hogan, Esq., E. A. McQuade, Dr. A. E. A. McCann, M. C. O'Neil of Brookline, Thomas Boucher, Patrick Keyes and Dennis Fitzpatrick of Boston.

The active bearers were: Thomas Ahearn, Fred H. Bourke, Charles F. Keyes, George M. Harrigan, William Scott, John Cull, John Lee, Hon. Thos. Enright, John Farrell, Henry C. O'Dowd, J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., and W. F. Bachelor.

The ushers at the house and church were: Joseph Haggerty, John J. Kelley, John J. Sullivan, William C. Purcell, Stephen Kearney, John J. O'Rourke, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Esq., and John P. Salmon.

Following were the delegations from the clubs and fraternities to which the deceased belonged: Eagles—John J. Hogan, William E. Reed, Michael J. Markham and William W. O'Leary.

Elks—James E. Donnelly, Eugene Brown, Samuel Scott, Chief Edward F. Saunders, Christopher Hogan, Newell F. Putnam, Fred Gilmore and James H. Walker.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters—William A. Ambrose, Dr. P. J. Bazley, Dr. P. J. Mehan and Timothy Rohan.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum—Dr. Hugh Walker, James W. McKenna, Richard T. Mower and John W. Sharkey.

Court Wamesit, Foresters of America—William A. Kelley, P. R. James White, Thomas F. Garvey and John E. Maguire.

Division II, A. O. U.—John F. McInerney, James J. McManmon, Patrick J. Bradley and Michael Connolly.

Holy Name society, St. Patrick's church—Daniel J. Murphy, Patrick Reardon, Daniel Reedy and John Regan.

Loyal Order of Moose—John E. MacCallum, Martin F. Conley, John Dwyer and George A. Tyrrell.

Following undertakers of Lowell and elsewhere were present: George W. Huxley, Peter H. Savage, George H. McKenna, W. A. Mack, J. J. O'Connell, J. L. McDonough, J. F. Rogers, A. Archambault, Thomas J. O'Donnell, H. R. Farmer, James W. McKenna, Edward E. McKenna, J. Conlon of Lawrence, F. E. Sessions and W. F. Bachelor of Worcester, John Fay of Worcester, M. A. Morry of the Boyertown Casket Co., Boyertown, Pa., Hugh Ross of the National Chemical Co. of Boston, George Dorchester, Atlantic Casket Co. of Boston.

Last evening as a mark of respect the members of the Eagles club, and delegations from the Eagles and the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish visited the home of the deceased, and the Eagles and Holy Name society held the customary services.

There was a great profusion of beautiful and elaborate floral offerings, including a basket of crimson roses from the little granddaughter, Martha McQuade, a pillow of red roses inscribed "Papa," from the family, and tributes from the following: W. A. Hogan and the Misses Elizabeth and Martha McKenna, John J. Hogan and family, Mrs. A. A. Coughlin and Elizabeth Coughlin, Miss Mabel Morrison, Mrs. J. Joseph Hennessy, Frank Gookin, Geo. Gookin and Miss Elizabeth Gookin, Joseph P. Quinn, W. A. Dickerman and John R. McAdell, George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGehee and family, Dr. Joseph W. Jantzen, Mrs. Catherine Campbell and Miss Margaret A. Rourke, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Savage, Dr. W. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Williamson, Mrs. Michael Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Healy, James A. Keefe, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew P. Mahoney, Mr. Joseph Albert and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Usher, Mr. and Mrs. George Scannell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Foye, John J. Conlon, John F. Powers, Miss Nellie Hudson, Edward Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McInerney and Mrs. H. H. Barclay, Frederick Berry Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and family, James J. McManmon, William C. Purcell, H. L. Palmer, M. H. McDonough, Sons, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Huxley Bros., O. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Weiner, A. P. O'Donnell & Sons, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Dr. J. P. Kearney, Miss Sadie Bird, P. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Crane, Mrs. Mary E. Devine and family, Manchester, N. H., Miss May Putnam, Elliot hospital, Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Reimann, A. H. Bedford, and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Milton A. Morry of the Boyertown Casket Co., New York; George W. Dwyer, Boston; Frank E. Sessions and W. E. Bachelor, Washington club, Mass. Catholic Order of Foresters, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, Lowell Lodge, 618, Loyal Order of

## ROMANIAN HOLDING UP THE TEUTONIC ADVANCE

Indications today point more strongly than ever to the probability that the new defensive line of the Rumanians, following their retreat from Bucharest, will be drawn along the Buzeu river, forming the south boundary of their northern province of Moldavia.

Additional reports from Petrograd indicate a considerable measure of success by the Rumanian northern army in holding up the Teutonic advance northeast along the railroad from Ploechii, north of Bucharest, to the town of Buzeu located at about the center of the Buzeu river line, which stretches eastward to the lower reaches of the Danube.

### Rumanian Forces Threatened

It is necessary to the apparent purpose of the Rumanians for them to prevent an Austro-German advance here until the Rumanian forces further south in eastern Wallachia are retreating from the region between Bucharest and Tchernavoda. Reached the Buzeu river line unless, indeed, the Rumanian military authorities have decided to retain a hold on more of eastern Wallachia than it now seems their purpose to defend. These Rumanian forces are threatened not only by Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube army but by new contingents of Bulgarians which have crossed the Danube between Silistria and Tchernavoda.

Rumanians Make Headway  
Meanwhile the Russians are hammering away at the Austro-German lines on the western frontier of Moldavia and report making headway in the valleys running towards the west. The object apparently is not to hold the Moldavian frontier safe but possibly to achieve an eventual success in breaking well through into Hungary and cutting in behind the Austro-German supply lines leading into Rumania from the north.

There has been little fighting of an important nature on the other fronts. In Macedonia the Serbians report having driven the Bulgarians back in one sector northeast of Monastir. On the Franco-Belgian front little has developed beyond intermittent artillery activity in the Somme area and aviation operations on a considerable scale.

### Pursuit of Rumanians

Berlin today reports pursuit of the Rumanians containing as planned by the Teutonic command, despite heavy rains and the destruction of bridges behind the retreating troops. Resistance was encountered at some places but this was overcome. It is deemed the capture of several thousand additional prisoners is announced.

Another heavy attack by the French and Serbians on the Macedonian front, northeast of Monastir, was repulsed, according to German army headquarters.

indicate that conditions are more calm. Large numbers of allied nationals continue to leave Athens.

## NOTICE

The men selected from each ward by Frank A. Warnock are requested to meet

## TONIGHT

At Street Railway Men's Hall at 12 o'clock

Bernard B. Golden,  
5 Devlin Ave.

## EAGLES, NOTICE

All members of Lowell Eagle are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Clement Cyr, 433 Moody street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order,  
PATRICK J. MCANAN, W. E. Reed,  
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

## Julian B. KEYES

CANDIDATE FOR

## School Committee

TYLER A. STEVENS,  
P. S. Park St.

ELECTION TOMORROW—6 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## RE-ELECT ALDERMAN William W. DUNCAN

He believes in Lowell.

He stands for the further development to which she is entitled both on account of location and natural resources.

His actions as a member of the government prove this. Give him a chance to assist in the completion of the great undertakings begun during his term of office.

## Experience Should Count

WM. W. DUNCAN, 42 Mansur St.

## FOR ALDERMAN



Born in Bangor, Me., came to Lowell at an early age, received his education in the Public Schools of our city.

Served NINE years in the UNITED STATES ARMY, at which time he served in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Islands and the Boxer campaign in China.

He is a practical mechanic, and will make good if you elect him as your COMMISSIONER.

ABLE, ACTIVE, PROGRESSIVE

Frank A. WARNOCK

CHAS. E. ANDERSON,  
7 Bowden St.



## NEWELL F. Putnam FOR Alderman

TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL:—

For two years I have endeavored to serve the people of Lowell in the spirit of the charter, without regard to any special interest and solely for the public welfare.

I have assumed full responsibility for the departments under my charge and have not required or permitted heads of departments under me to take the blame or assume the proper duties of a Commissioner.

To the public service I have brought an experience of many years in the City Engineer's office and as Superintendent of Streets.

I have not sought sensationalism, but have earnestly worked in the public interest. I have treated the name and reputation of other men with consideration and decency. I have had regard for the good name of the city.

In the important improvements now under way I have given of my time and thought and the best efforts I am capable of.

I ask the endorsement of my fellow citizens on my record in office.

NEWELL F. PUTNAM

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FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO  
HIGH COST OF LIVING  
OPENED TODAY

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE  
ILL; UNABLE TO GO  
TO THE PALACE

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION  
IN QUAKER OATS PLANT  
EIGHT LIVES LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The federal government's inquiry into the high cost of living began here today with preparations for a grand jury investigation of the coal business. Similar investigations will be made in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati. These inquiries will be interlocking and will exchange information.

According to Frank M. Swacker, special prosecutor representing the department of justice, the government already has discovered that there has been no real shortage in the supply of anthracite coal at this port and no warrant for the high prices charged by some dealers.

The committee appointed by Gov. Whitman and Mayor Mitchell to seek remedies for the high cost of food will meet this afternoon at the office of George W. Perkins, to conduct an inquiry along the broadest lines. A definite plan of action will be announced in a few days.

COST OF MILK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Names of doctors sharing in commissions from milk companies in return for getting trade for them among their patients will be made available for the works investigating committee. It was announced here today by John A. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets. The committee has been taking evidence in regard to the part played in raising the cost of milk by payments made to apartment house landlords and others for soliciting trade among tenants and in this line the committee has been informed that certain physicians also share in the so-called "graft." The committee made plans today to take further evidence on this phase of the matter.

TO TRANSFER INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Preparations for the transfer of the federal

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Make-up of New Government—Lloyd George Virtual Dictator—Says Task Before the Government is Vigorous Prosecution of War

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IS HARD

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WHILE PUTTING  
OUT FIRE

THREE OF CREW  
OF BRITISH  
SHIP KILLED

BIG FIRE IN  
CHELSEA  
TODAY

John Stroed was arraigned before Judge F. A. Fisher in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of an automobile tire, inner tube, lamp, tire rim and 12 plugs, all of the value of \$35.25, the property of Fred C. Brown, of the Church street.

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While attempting to put out a fire in the home of her daughter this morning, Mrs. Catherine Connors of South street was badly burned about the left hand and arm. She was treated at her home by a physician.

The fire was in a room in a block located at 84-87 South street occupied by the family of Mitchell Prince. A two year old child, who lives with the Prince family, secured some matches and went into a clothes closet where he lighted them. In a moment the clothes were afire and the child ran from the room screaming. Mrs. Connors was notified and running into the house from her own tenement, in the rear she grabbed the burning clothes and threw them out of a window. In so doing she sustained the burns which were painful, but not serious. But for Mrs. Connors' quick thinking and equally quick action a serious fire would undoubtedly have occurred as the closet was filled with clothing which made excellent fuel for the flames.

In the meantime an alarm was sounded from box 24, Middlesex and South streets. The smoke from the fire had gone through the house and caused considerable damage to the contents. The building is owned by the Thompson estate.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lloyds shipping agency announces that three members of the crew of the British steamer Britannia, a vessel of 1814 tons, reported yesterday as believed to have been sunk, were killed and the captain of the steamer made prisoner.

INQUIRY INTO NEWS  
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IN THIS CITY  
TOMORROW

TEST OF ADAMSON LAW  
SET FOR JAN. 8; SUPREME  
COURT DECISIONS

2473 FALL VICTIMS OF  
OWN COUNTRYMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The inquiry into all conditions that affect news print paper prices to be made by the federal trade commission at a public hearing here tomorrow. It was announced today, will go into the reasonableness of contract and current prices, costs and profits of paper manufacturers, gross profits of jobbers, factors affecting the supply and demand and remedies for the situation.

At a previous hearing during the summer paper users declared they would later present evidence to show there had been collusion among news print producers to raise prices.

Manufacturers, jobbers, publishers and others interested will testify tomorrow. Among those expected here are P. T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Co.; George Chaboon, Jr., a Canadian manufacturer; E. W. Backus, of the Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co.; J. C. Carey of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers; George W. Marble, representing Kansas publishers; David Lindsey, Jr., of the Philadelphia Paper Trade association; and William C. Ridgway of the National Paper Trade association.

Tomorrow will be city election day in Lowell. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m. It is not expected that a large vote will be cast. There are four candidates for commissioner for a term of two years, two to be elected. The candidates are George H. Brown, former mayor; William W. Dunne and Newell P. Putnam, present commissioners; and Francis A. Warnock, president of the Trades and Labor council.

For school committee there are six candidates, three to be elected for three years. They are John B. Curran, a barber by trade; Julian E. Lambert, the president chairman of the school board; John C. Leggett, who has served on the board three years; Michael P. O'Brien, Jr., a driver and Robert R. Thomas, an electrician.

There will be two ballots, one for the male voters and one for the female voters. The latter being allowed to cast their vote for school committee only. The ballot will be small and very easy to count and it is expected the entire returns of the election will be in and tallied by 7 o'clock at the latest.

The license question seems to be the most important issue and there is wide difference of opinion as to how the vote will go. The anti-saloons forces have been very active and have put up one of the most aggressive no-license campaigns in the history of the city.

he thought no further effort would be made to prosecute Billard, Skinner and Elton. The government first appealed from the ruling of the New York court but on reconsideration the department of justice today asked the supreme court to dismiss it.

DEFENCE OPENS IN CASE OF VIDA WALKER AGAINST MARTINA A. GAGE FOR \$10,000

The defence was opened in the local session of superior court this morning in the case of Vida Walker, administratrix, vs. Martina A. Gage, a \$10,000 suit in which the plaintiff is attempting to recover for the death of her father, alleging that he died as a result of being run over by a Gage ice wagon. The trial was resumed after being suspended since last Thursday.

In his opening to the jury, one of Miss Gage's attorneys said he would show that Benjamin Hurst, father of Mrs. Walker, did not die from the injuries sustained in the accident on Thanksgiving eve, 1916. The defence recovered from the accident in the spring of 1911 and did not die until June. It was also claimed that the accident did not occur at the corner of Allen and Perkins streets as was claimed by the plaintiff but at a point further down Perkins street. Ten witnesses were sworn to testify for the defence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made at the state department today that complete information now at hand covering the case of the British horse ship Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, makes it appear to be a "clear cut" violation of Germany's pledges to the United States.

Full information on the case of the Marina will be awaited before the next move is made, which is expected to take the form of a new note intended to clear up what appear to be differences of interpretation on what Germany's pledges in the Sussex case actually covered, especially with reference to armed ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The interstate commerce commission, the supreme court decided today, is without authority to compel railroads to furnish oil tanks to shippers. An injunction secured by the Pennsylvania railroad against enforcement of an interstate commerce commission order requiring the carrier to provide cars of such special type was upheld.

JAMES BURNHAM IS ON  
DANGEROUS LIST

APPEALS GRANTING IM-  
MUNITY DISMISSED

SINKING OF MARINA A  
"CLEAR CUT" VIOLATION

HOTEL NAPOLI  
Friend St., Boston

James Burnham of 155 Market St. was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital this afternoon suffering from injuries to his chest and the sustained in an accident at the Avery Chemical Co. It is understood that the man was lifting machinery and it dropped on his chest. It is feared that a lung is punctured and several ribs fractured. His name was placed on the dangerous list.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Appeals from New York federal court rulings granting immunity to John L. Billard, William Skinner and James S. Elton in the New Haven railroad prosecution were dismissed today in the supreme court.

The government contended they were not entitled to immunity by having testified in the interstate commerce commission investigation.

The decision does not affect further action by the department of justice against William Rockefeller and other New Haven directors whose trial for criminal conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law more than a year ago resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Solicitor General Davis said today:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The interstate commerce commission order requiring the carrier to provide cars of such special type was upheld.

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ON THE SQUARE

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Agnes E. Chalifoux, Lowell High Commercial Department.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN ARMY IN MEXICO, DEC. 11.—Reports brought to headquarters by travelers today tell of fighting between Mexicans of the Guerrero district and Villistas which had been in progress for the last five days. Reports on the Guerrero campaign, an American-owned property, under their command, Maximo Marquez have defeated bandit bands several times recently and it is believed possible that residents of the Guerrero district encouraged by the success of Marquez have broadened their operations to combat both scattered bands of bandits and Villistas.

NOTICE

The Broadway Social and Athletic Association, replying to an article in a Sunday paper, states that it is a rule of the club that no political speeches can be made before its members. No candidate has made a political speech here this year, or any other year; consequently the statement that Michael P. O'Brien, Jr. made a speech there is not true.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Forty young men selected by the British government as munitions experts, arrived here today, on the steamship Orduna from Liverpool. They will be assigned to the various factories in the United States and Canada, where munitions for the entire government are being manufactured under contract, and will pass on the output before it is delivered for shipment.

GERMAN REPLY TO SWISS NOTE ON DEPORTATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Germany's reply to the Swiss note regarding the deportations in Belgium has been received, according to information from Bern. It is most politely worded, the dispatches say, but nevertheless makes it clearly understood that Switzerland has no ground for interfering with events in Belgium unless her own interests are affected.











# LIEUT. GOVERNOR ISSUES SOME DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS

## ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—At Faneuil hall Saturday evening Calvin Coolidge, lieutenant governor, as presiding officer, at a mass meeting on the high cost of living, spoke in part as follows:

"The great aim of American institutions is the protection of the individual. That is the principle which lies at the foundation of Anglo-Saxon liberty. It matters not with what power the individual is assaulted, nor whether that power is represented by wealth, or place, or numbers, against it the humblest American citizen has the right to the protection of his government, by every force that government can command.

"This right would be but half expressed if it ran only to remedy after a wrong is inflicted; it should and does run to the prevention of a wrong which is threatened. To find our citizens today not so much suffering from the high cost of living, though that is grievous enough, as threatened with an increasing cost which will bring suffering and misery to a large body of our inhabitants. So we come here not only to discuss providing a remedy of what is not existing, but some protection to ward off what is threatening to be a worse calamity. We shall utterly fail of our purpose to provide relief unless we look at things as they are. It is useless to indulge in indiscriminate abuse. We must not confine the innocent with the guilty, it must be our object to allay suspicion not to create it. The great body of our traders and people are honest and conscientious, anxious to serve their customers for a fair return for their service. We want their co-operation in our pursuit of facts, we want to co-operate with them in proposing and securing a remedy. We do not deny the existence of economic law, nor the right to profit by a change of conditions.

"But we do claim the right and duty of the government to investigate and punish any artificial creation of high prices by means of illegal monopolies or restraints of trade. And above all we claim the right of publicity. That is a remedy with arm longer and stronger than that of the law. Let us know what is going on and the remedy will provide itself. In working along this line we shall have great help from the newspapers. The American people are prepared to pay no unreasonable burden; they are not asking for luxury or favor, fair prices and fair profits they will gladly pay, but they demand information that they are fair, and an immediate reduction if they are not.

"The commonwealth has provided money for an investigation by a competent commission, its police department, its law department are also at the service of our citizens, let us refrain from suspicion, let us refrain from indiscriminate blame, but let us present at once to the proper authorities all facts and all evidence of unfair practices. Let all our merchants, of whatever degree, assist in this work for the public good and let the individual see and feel that all rights are protected by his government.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Superintendent Crowley of the Boston police department reminds and warns Christmas shoppers that this is the season of the year that pickpockets are about in numbers and gives a little advice in the following "don'ts."

### Lock Your Doors

Don't forget to lock all doors and windows securely when you start out shopping.

Don't leave your automobile containing furs and valuable robes in the street unattended.

Don't carry handbags dangling from straps; hold them securely with hand over clasp.

Don't leave handbags on counters while examining articles.

Don't show bills of lading unnecessarily; pickpockets are vigilant at railroad and railway stations, and other public places, and are watching such performances and note what pocket the money is placed in.

Don't join crowds watching street fights, accidents, etc., as pickpockets find easy prey in these gatherings.

### Beware of Jostlers

Don't forget when looking in store windows that pickpockets reap a harvest on such crowds whose attention is so taken up by some exhibit.

Don't leave handbags on floors in depots unless you are watching them closely.

Don't forget, if you are in a crowded street or station and are jostled to watch your valuables. Pickpockets often work in groups and the man pushing you may be a "stall" for others.

Don't forget, if you see a man acting suspiciously, to notify a police officer. If possible watch the suspect until you find an officer, or else call Haymarket 364, or "police emergency."

Don't leave notes outside of house when leaving for a shopping trip as that is practically an invitation to thieves.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

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## FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK BY BRITISH WARSHIP

FIFTH FRENCH DESTROYER LOST IN THIS WAY DURING WAR, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News agency says:

"German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yatagan, sunk in collision with a British transport, is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war."

No previous report has been received of the sinking of the Yatagan. She was a vessel of 307 tons displacement.

## FOUR GERMAN AIRPLANES DESTROYED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Four German airplanes were brought down yesterday, two of them on the Verdun front and two in the Champagne, the war office announces.

Intermittent cannonading occurred south of the Somme last night.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.  
Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle st.

The members of House 9 were called at 11:10 o'clock yesterday morning, to extinguish a grass fire on Plain street. There was no damage.

Misses Mabel and Loretta Sullivan of Maple street have returned home after spending the week-end with Miss Lillian Burns of Everett.

Shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon, James J. was called to a grass fire in First street and at 5:10 o'clock, Chemical C was called to extinguish a fire off Wright street.

Rabbi S. H. Glick of New York is a visitor in this city. Saturday he spoke before the congregation of the Sons of Israel, and in the evening he addressed the Moses Montefiore congregation. Last evening the distinguished visitor spoke to the Y.M.H.A.

William A. Driscoll of this city, for several years claim agent of the local division of the Bay State Street railway, has been appointed general claim agent of the entire system of the road. For some time past Mr. Driscoll has been temporarily filling the position of general claim agent and his permanent appointment has just been announced. He has succeeded W. A. Rice and his office is in Boston. Mr. Driscoll has the best wishes of a large number of friends from Lowell and vicinity in his new work.

What came near being a serious accident was narrowly averted by the presence of a pair of two motormen of the Bay State Street Railway company, late last night, when one of the cars sideswiped the other near the Middlesex street station. One car bound for Merrimack square struck a car traveling in the opposite direction, the Lowell bound car taking the switch at the corner of Thorndike street and getting directly in front of the other car. The damage was confined to the fenders of the cars.

### Today's Fashion Hint



Dual faced material, a sage green with a buff back, is made up into this face of an coat. The pocket lids, cuffs, collar and belt reverse the fabric for contrast. The military belt is also smart.

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## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

### PACKING FOR A TRIP

"Father is going to take me with him on a business trip to the south and I'll have to pack my trunk right away. You told me a long time ago to pack a trunk, but I have forgotten, I travel so seldom."

"There is only one proper way to pack a trunk," returned Marie. "To begin with, be sure and put the heavy things at the bottom. If it is possible, put forms in all your shoes, and should you not have enough, keep those you have for your low shoes and evening slippers. Be sure to wrap your bottles in an old chemise or anything soft. Likewise put your raincoat, books and umbrellas at the bottom."

"The heavy coats and skirts come next. Fold your skirts where they will not show the crease, providing your trunk is not a full skirt length. This is readily done by folding back the part above the hip line. You will surely ease your skirts by folding them down the center."

"The waists to your dresses and your blouses are to be put into a separate tray or trays. If you want good waists to keep their shape, fill the neck and sleeves with tissue paper which need not be packed tight. Cover them with small sheets of linen or cretonne to keep them clean. Keep the small side trays for hats, scarfs, gloves and handkerchiefs."

"Since hats are either large or of a peculiar shape, it is well to have a hat trunk. The space left unused by the hats can be used for shoes and odds and ends. If you are going only for a week or two, you could use a hat trunk as a good substitute for a large trunk. The upper tray can be utilized for blouses and skirts and you can slip the shoe bags into the corners without spoiling your hats, by exercising a little care."

"If you want to travel in real comfort, get a wardrobe trunk of the latest pattern. It will save you a great deal of time and worry when it comes to unpacking and when dressing or undressing."

### SAVING THE LEAVINGS

"Whatever do you save. All those things for?" questioned Marjorie of Marie as the French Maid showed her a great many piles of seemingly useless stuff in the cellar of her aunt's home.

"They are all of use," replied Marie. "and you have no idea how much can be saved in household bills by utilizing many things that are ordinarily thrown away. In ninety-nine households out of a hundred potato parings, orange peel, tea leaves, coffee grounds, soot ashes, and half a dozen similar products go to swell the pile in the garbage pail or dust bin. Potato parings and orange peel, dried, make excellent fire lighters and save wood; to dry them put them in a bag or piece of newspaper and lay them on the kitchen range rack or in the oven."

"Tea leaves have a small fertilizing value if thrown on the garden beds and dug in in the spring, but a better use for them is to mix them with coal dust and use them for a fire backing. In the cellar or shed, there are quite certain to be some coal dust. This can be mixed with the tea leaves and burned on the kitchen fire."

"Coffee grounds should be dried in the oven and then put into a tin. With a pinch of bicarbonate of soda added they are an excellent substitute for knife cleaning powder. Every cloth or polishing rag need ever be bought if you save your fine ashes, for there is nothing better for polishing brass, steel and copper."

"Newspaper, envelopes and paper of every description should never be thrown away. Waste paper is eagerly bought. Get a sack which any waste paper house will furnish you, and stuff every bit into it."

### IN POLICE COURT Continued

garage. Stossel entered a plea of guilty and after the court heard the story and the defendant had promised to make restitution he was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail on condition that he make restitution in the sum of \$30 to Mr. Brown.

Stossel worked at the garage about a year and a half ago and called at the place on the first of November. When he left the garage it was found that the tire and other articles were missing and the matter was reported to the police and Saturday afternoon he was taken into custody. He admitted stealing the articles and said he sold the tire, which was valued at \$24 to a jitney operator and the latter in turn sold it to another automobile driver.

### Sent to House of Correction

William A. Dow was arrested on a capias for non support of his wife and children and although he made a strong plea for just one more chance the court decided that it would be better to send him away for several months as he could not depend upon his paying any money to his wife. Last August Dow appeared before Judge Fisher and upon promising to do better was given a suspended sentence after agreeing to support his family. He failed to do this, however, and immediately left Lowell and went to Boston where he was arrested for larceny. The court sentenced Dow to four months in the house of correction and during his stay at that place his wife will receive \$3 a week from the county.

### Alleged Assault

Patrick J. O'Brien was charged with drunkenness and admitted his guilt but when Special Officer Fulton of the Merrimack M. P. Co. was called to the stand he testified that O'Brien while under the influence of liquor yesterday assaulted a man by the name of Whittets in Dutton street and the man was

taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment. When Deputy Downey learned of this new complaint he asked the court to continue the case until tomorrow morning in order that an investigation might be made.

### Out Again, In Again

Fred J. Vallery was charged with being drunk and pleaded to be given another chance but Patrolman O'Keefe and Patrick Connolly did not speak very well of Vallery. The latter has served six months in jail this year and was only released last week. He was sentenced to the state farm and appealed.

### Given Another Chance

Thomas J. Rhoddy was arrested on a capias for the non-payment of a fine of \$8, but the court was inclined to be lenient with him and gave him a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

### Drunk Offenders

The case of Oscar Bonneau was continued for one week. James F. McGuire was placed on parole, John J. Kelley was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail, Thomas Flanagan paid a fine of \$6 and John J. McNamee was fined \$5.

When Louis Gorka was arrested a broken revolver was found in one of his pockets but inasmuch as the weapon was not in working order the only complaint made against him was that of drunkenness. He was ordered to a fine of \$2.

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# UNITED STATES MAKES THE NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTIONS NO OFFERS OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Offers of mediation or suggestions of peace to the European nations have not been made by the United States, they are not now being borne across seas by Ambassador Gerard and will not be broadcast by this government in the near future unless there is some quite unexpected turn in world events.

These facts are stated authoritatively by one of the highest officials of the government to counteract reports to the contrary which have been generally published, much to the embarrassment of the administration and to the misreading of foreign nations. The facts set forth and the details following may be said to express the administration's views of the situation as affecting prospects for peace.

In official circles it is felt that the increasing and apparently authoritative rumors that the United States is planning some move for peace are calculated above all else to destroy chances of peace, and, no matter what their origin, to defeat their own ends. Indeed this misunderstanding has become so serious that an official denial has been contemplated, probably through the state department. The president, however, has preferred to dissociate himself

entirely from any such announcement, no matter how made, in order that he might stand untrammelled in his original offer of mediation at the beginning of the war.

Two cardinal facts stand out in the minds of officials: first, that many such proposals originate in German circles, and second, that their rejection has been driving allied statesmen to an extremity of reticence from which it would be very embarrassing for them to recede.

Without in any way passing on the ultimate outcome of the war, it is felt here that Germany has largely achieved her objectives and that she is in a position to treat on the basis of her present gains without suspecting herself to the inevitable losses of men and money caused by further hostilities.

The allies, on the other hand, have shown that they are absolutely opposed to peace now. They have left not the least doubt that they would regard mediation at this time as untimely. It is firmly believed here in official circles that such an attempt by this government would subject the United States to the charge of partisan interference in the war.

## CHALIFOUX CO.'S STORE A WONDERLAND

GRAND DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS IN WINDOWS—TOYS AND OTHER FEATURES NUMEROUS

If Santa Claus himself should visit the J. L. Chalifoux Co.'s store at Merrimack square at the present time he would be so lost in admiration that it is to be feared he would not get around to his clients in time. On all sides are gifts for the holiday season from the tiniest and daintiest novelty to rich and beautiful garments and the finest of household accessories.

The windows are particularly beautiful and their appeal is not lost on the public, judging by the crowds that stand on the sidewalk from morning until night. There are shown a few samples of what is to be discovered within in the well-lit departments. There is the toy window, for instance, where wonderful dolls and choo choo cars and building blocks and woody dogs and games and clowns and horses that run and railroads and all kinds of marvelous toys are piled up in happy confusion. Then there is the "comfy" window with blankets and bath robes and nice downy slippers and knitted caps and all kinds of things that take

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Believing that the many problems that have arisen in foreign trade merit the earnest consideration of American businessmen, James A. Farwell, chairman of the national foreign trade council, yesterday issued a call for the fourth national foreign trade convention, to be held at Pittsburgh, January 25-26-27. The convention will be held in co-operation with the commercial and industrial organizations of that city, through the Pittsburgh Foreign Trade commission, and all Americans engaged in or desirous of entering overseas commerce are invited to participate "in a practical and constructive discussion of policies and practices necessary to meet keener competition which the United States may encounter in world markets after the war."

Conditions in foreign markets, measures necessary to safeguard American foreign trade, and the foreign trade aspects of the American tariff system, co-operation in foreign trade development, the American merchant marine, foreign investment of American capital, and the problem of the smaller manufacturer and merchant, will be matters for discussion.

The proceedings, Mr. Farwell also says, "will be designed to bring out the mutual interests of the chief elements in foreign trade, namely, manufacturing, agriculture, and other natural production, including mining and the lumber industry, merchandising, transportation and banking. In addition to prepared addresses by authorities on topics mentioned, the convention will be largely given over to 'group sessions,' each devoted to intensive discussion of a single problem, in which all delegates are at liberty to participate. A number of gentlemen long experienced and successful in foreign trade will act as volunteer trade advisers and improved facilities will be provided for bringing into conference with them delegates who desire information and advice. The state department will detail several United States consuls general to the convention for purposes of individual consultation, to provide information to delegates, and the secretary of commerce has similarly assigned officials from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to duty at Pittsburgh during the convention."

The council, which is a non-political and non-partisan board of fifty prominent merchants, manufacturers, bankers, farmers and other producers of natural commodities, will present to the convention a report on "World Trade Conditions After the European War," the result of a year of research.

W. W. Nichols, chairman of the American Industrial commission to France, will speak upon "European Reconstruction." Willard Straight, vice-president of the American International corporation, will make an address upon the "Foreign Trade Aspect of the Tariff."

An entire session of the convention will be devoted to the necessity of legislation, authorizing co-operation among American exporters who are now individually obliged, through the doubt surrounding the application of the anti-trust laws to foreign trade, to cope with government encouraged combinations of foreign rivals and often to sell to combinations of foreign buyers equipped to depress the prices of American products. The necessity for enactment of the Webb bill, now before the Senate, will be subject of an address by Robert H. Patbin, secretary of the national foreign trade council, and the necessity for co-operation in the export of natural commodities such as lumber, copper, farm products, as well as manufactures, will be emphasized in each of these lines.

W. B. Harris, president of the American Copper Mining company, will speak at the banquet on co-operation. Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the federal trade commission will also speak at the banquet on the "Government and Foreign Trade." The question of America's position in the world, finance, to be handled by an outstanding financial authority, whose name is not yet announced, while the value of investment in overseas development enterprises in order to create a demand for American manufactures, will be discussed by C. K. McIntosh, vice-president of the California bank, San Francisco, and a number of other prominent bankers from different sections of the country.

The problems of the smaller manufacturer and merchant, who, the council feels, it is nationally necessary should be encouraged to enter foreign trade, will be considered in "Group Sessions" to be organized and held by the council in cooperation with the American Manufacturers' Export association. The discussion will be directed to assisting solution of the problems perplexing this class of American business men. Since the problem of giving foreign purchasers the credits they are accustomed to receive from European exporters, a "Group Session" has been arranged in connection with the National Association of Credit Men, in the hope of paving the way for development of an American system of foreign credits and credit information. The American Exporters and Importers' association has been invited to join the council in the conduct of a "Group Session" on "The Foundation of the Export Merchant and Commission House."

The need of trained men in foreign trade and the methods of their training will be considered at an educational session, with the chairmanship of Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh. The council's educational committee has already conducted considerable research in this direction. Dr. F. E. Frost, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, United States department of commerce, will outline a government plan whereby trained men may advertise through the daily commerce reports, issued by the government, their qualifications and firmly advertise their needs of such men.

R. P. Harris, of Chapman, Ill., a large farmer and close student of agricultural economics, will speak on "The World Market for Agricultural Products" and Prof. T. N. Corver of Harvard university, now chief of the division of rural organization, United States department of agriculture, on "Foreign Trade Policy from the Farmers' Standpoint."

**INDIANS GROW IN POPULATION**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The American Indian is no longer a vanishing race, but under improved health conditions is increasing in number, according to the annual report of the Indian Service of the Indian bureau. There were 232,227 Indians when the report was written, an increase of 132,000 over a year ago.

Health and educational campaigns, the report says, reduced the general death rate from 35.5 in 1905 to 22.3, and cut down the number of infants under two years of age to 126,000 from 239,000 two years ago. Deaths from tuberculosis were reduced 10 per cent.

**MAN MURDERED BODY PLACED ON TRACKS**  
PEABODY, Dec. 11.—The police received word yesterday morning that the mangled body of a man was found on the spur track of the A. C. Lawrence Leather company, which leads to the Waters River plant from the Lawrence division of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Peabody and Danvers line. The body was identified by a son as Theodore Mandragoras, 55, who resided at 55 Walnut street.

He left his home Saturday afternoon to visit John Argerous, a baker on English street. The police believe there has been foul play. He carried his money in a bag tied inside of his clothing around his waist. He was alleged to have had \$300, which is missing.

A pool of blood 10 feet from the tracks make it appear that he was murdered and placed on the tracks where parts of the body were found for 100 feet.

Wilfred L. Rand of Danvers discovered the body yesterday morning while walking to the Waters River plant and reported it to the police.

The man was employed by J. E. Osborn & Co., whose factory is at the other end of Peabody. No one has been found who can account for the man being on the tracks, and no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered from the time he left his home until the body was found. He did not visit the baker. A wife and three children survive him.

**GROWTH OF DORCHESTER**  
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Dorchester board of trade, acting through a recently appointed special committee, is preparing a comprehensive history of the industrial development of Dorchester, finds that the population has increased almost 1600 per cent. since the civil war and the valuation of property more than 600 per cent.

The present daily attendance at the public and parochial schools is 27,000, exclusive of children attending high schools in the center of the city and in the suburbs. There are 55 school buildings, exclusive of annexed structures and both classrooms, and 47 churches of 100 different denominations.

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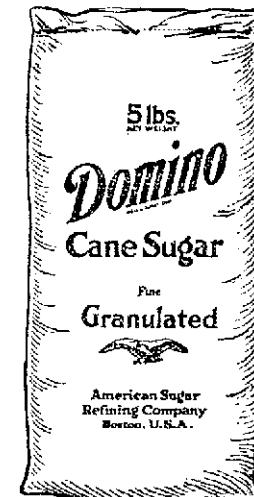
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## Delicious Sweets for Christmas Week

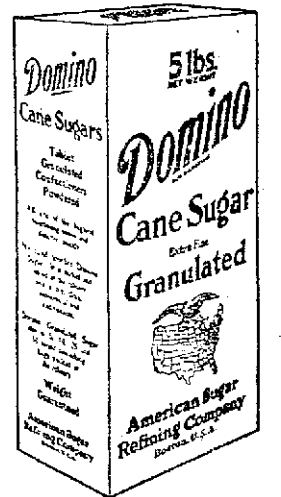
In most homes the holiday feasts are the big events of the year. All sorts of good things to eat are provided. But the desserts are most eagerly anticipated and most critically judged. On them is lavished the greatest care and skill!

So it is important that only the *best* quality of cane sugar be used—for sugar is the vital ingredient of desserts, not only because it makes them so delicious, but also because sugar is, in itself, a wholesome, energizing food.



Here are a few cakes and candies that are easy to buy or to make—see how good they are when made with Domino Granulated Sugar, Domino Powdered Sugar or Domino Confectioners Sugar.

Fudge, Caramels, Nut Fondant, Angel Cake, Scotch Cookies, Caramel Cake.



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## THIRD CHRISTMAS-TIME OF WORLD CONFLICT

PEOPLE IN MOURNING GARB WAITING FOR MONEY ORDERS, TELL OF SORROWS OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Women in mourning garb and men with solemn faces, waiting in line those days ago over the United States before post office windows where foreign money orders are issued, tell a wordless story of the sorrows of the war's destruction reaching across the seas to America. A third Christmas time of world conflict has seen long lines of happy folk, radiant with holiday spirit at the prospect of sending something "home to the old folks," turned into silent parties of mourners, sending back money to alleviate suffering and filled with anxiety and distress with the uncertainty of its safe arrival. There is also the grave uncertainty that when a gift reaches its destination it will be there to receive it.

Postal clerks have been quick to note the change. Veterans in the service who have been issuing Christmas money orders to all parts of the globe for years say they no longer hear eagerly told stories of the gifts the money was to buy. They hear only hopes that it may arrive safely to provide food, clothing and fire or perhaps medicine.

The line is a little shorter and the people average much older this year than formerly. Its decreased numbers is attributed to the fact that the government, despite determined efforts, is unable to guarantee the safe and speedy delivery of money orders in the war zone. Old age has taken its place in line because the sons of many are now across the seas on the fighting fronts.

Through the postal money order, the United States will be paying an intense ally of the central powers this year. Delivery of orders in England and France have been interrupted with only slight delay. No delivery is being made in Austria and Germany has refused to receive orders late, it is said, they get them at all. Virtually no orders are being sent to Russia, largely because Warsaw, which was the central station for the payment of orders, now is in the war zone. This situation has affected the money order rate in this country, since money orders for former years Russians in the United States led all the remaining foreign-born citizens in sending money home at this time.

Factors of war will receive many money orders this Christmas. This is particularly true in England, where delivery is good. By an agreement made several years ago in a convention of London countries to effect a postal agreement, it was arranged that orders to prisoners of war should be transmitted free of charge, and the United States is living up to the agreement scrupulously.

Submarine activities have had much to do with decreasing the Christmas money order rate in foreign orders, and if the total for this year falls below that for 1915 it is probably with the understanding that it can be blamed for much of the decrease on the money order rate. The decrease in the money order rate is not, however, the only factor in the decrease in the money order rate. The decrease in the money order rate is not, however, the only factor in the decrease in the money order rate.

With delivery in Italy and Greece comparatively safe, natives of those countries are leading off the list this Christmas in sending money home. Always a liberal people at Christmas,

time and firm believers in this government as the postal savings accounts show, they are literally sending "tons of money" back home now. Their sums vary from \$5 to \$15, postal employees say.

The postal department is using every effort to encourage Christmas sending, although no false hopes of quick delivery are held out. Supplemental instructions are printed in virtually every language, including Chinese and Japanese, on how to make out a money order, and they have been found very useful. The Chinese Christmas, of course, does not fall on the same day as it does in this country, but the Chinese are inclined to make presents during the American holidays as well as their own.

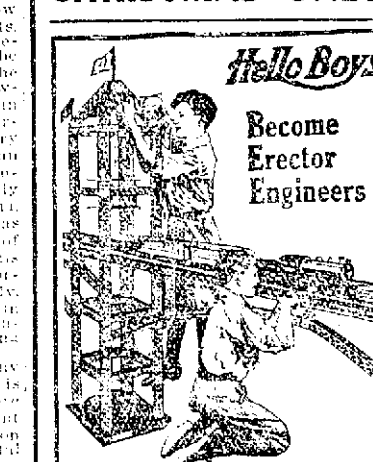
Norway, Sweden and Denmark come in for a good share of the Christmas money orders. Most of their former citizens in this country appear prosperous. It is declared, and they are liberal at holiday times.

Many persons who desired to send holiday remembrances to friends in Belgium, Egypt, Mexico and Portugal, as well as Austria, have been surprised to learn recently that money order business has been suspended, owing to the fact that the United States has no "conventions" as postal agreements are called with them.

The Christmas money order business usually stops about Dec. 15. Country of funds has been more difficult by the war, and claims for uncollected orders now require about six weeks for settlement.

**NATURALIZATION MEETING**  
The Lowell Y.M.H.A. held a naturalization meeting in the Hebrew Free school in Howard street last evening.

## CHRISTMAS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY



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# ARTILLERY DUEL ON BANKS OF THE SOMME

BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—The artillery duel on both banks of the river Somme increased considerably yesterday according to the official announcement made today at the German army headquarters.

## 1000 WERE CAPTURED BY TURKS IN ENGAGEMENT BEFORE BUCHAREST

BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—"North of the Danube," says a Turkish official announcement issued at Constantinople under date of Dec. 7, the number of prisoners made by our troops since the beginning of the engagements before Bucharest has reached about 4000 men, among whom are 60 officers.

"We have captured eight cannon, 20 machine guns, three automobiles and 1000 rifles."

## ALLIED ATTACK ON MACEDONIAN FRONT SEVERE FAILURE

BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—Entire troops on the Macedonian front launched a very considerable attack with forces of artillery and infantry on Dec. 10, says today's German official statement. The attack met with severe failure, it is added, on account of the tenacious resistance of the German and Bulgarian troops.

## RUSSIANS ATTACK THE TEUTON TROOPS IN THE CAR-PATHIANS

BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—Strong forces of Russians yesterday attacked the Teuton troops in the north of Taurin pass in the Carpathians. In the Bystritsa sector north-east of the Gergyzo mountains and on both sides of the Trotus valley in western Rumania, but without success, says today's German official statement.

## RUMANIANS REGAIN POSITIONS EAST OF PLOCHET, SAYS WAR OFFICE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11, via London, 1:45 p. m.—After being passed back by the Teutonic forces on the front east of Plochet, the Rumanians made an attack yesterday and regained their positions, the war office announced today.

## RAID BY THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN NAVAL AIR SQUADRON

BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—An Austro-Hungarian naval air squadron on Dec. 8 in spite of unfavorable weather, bombarded very successfully the aviation station at Belgium and the batteries of Soobha, says an Austrian admiralty statement today. "Direct hits were scored on three hangars. All the machines returned undamaged."

## SUCCESSFUL BRITISH OPERATIONS IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Successful British operations in German East Africa by which the British line of investment was advanced 50 miles along a front of 200 miles, are described in a Reuters despatch from Njirone. The advance was made from New Iringa and Kikaki to the coast. In the course of the operations a detached German corps, consisting of seven white officers, 47 white soldiers and 240 native soldiers, was captured. A howitzer, three Maxim guns and 400 cattle were among the booty taken.

## ADVANCE FOR EXTENTE FORCES NORTHEAST OF MONASTIR

SALONIKI, Dec. 10, via London, Dec. 11.—An advance by the entire forces on one section of the front northeast of Monastir is announced in a Serbian

official statement issued today as follows: "Yesterday there was artillery firing and local infantry fighting. The West of Suiodol the allies drove the enemy back several hundred yards."

## OPPRESSED NATIONALITIES

### Many Leaders of Foreign Born Populations in United States Attend Big Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Many leaders of foreign born populations in the United States attended here today the conference of oppressed or dependent nationalities, called by Miss Jane Addams and other women peace advocates. Representatives of each nationality explained the hopes of their people for independence.

Those represented at today's session were: Serbians, Albanians, Armenians, Syrians, Russian Jews, Letts, Lithuanians, Poles, Ukrainians, Slovaks, Bohemians and Poles.

The Rev. F. S. Noll, of Boston, representing the Pan-Albanian federation, made a plea for the oppressed nations.

The speaker, to give force to his assertion that neither set of the European belligerents will be crushing defeated, quoted Bismarck as having said in a discussion of the outcome of war between England and Germany: "England is a whale and Germany is a horse. How do you expect a whale to beat a horse?" Or how to you expect a horse to beat a whale?

Speaking in behalf of the Armenians, Niran Sedak, of the Armenian national defense union of America, detailed the sufferings of his people and urged the conference to work to restore to the small nationalities of Europe some of their lost heritage. He bitterly assailed the Turks for "barbaric massacres, deportations and exposing the remnants of the Armenian race to annihilation and extinction."

The speaker said that the best information obtainable made it doubtful whether 750,000 Armenians out of the 2,500,000 before the war had survived the persecutions to which they had been subjected.

Mrs. Layyah Barakat of Philadelphia made a plea for the Syrians and described the persecutions to which she said they had been subjected.

## BOY MURDERER MUST DIE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Gov. Whitman declined today to interfere with the execution of the death sentence imposed on Stanley J. Mittlein, an 18-year-old boy of the convicted of the murder of Policeman John M. Mittlein at Utica, last February. Mittlein shot Creed when the officer arrested him for burglary. He made his escape and joined the United States army, but was apprehended later. He is under sentence to die the week of Dec. 18.

## WAR CUTS SPINACH CROPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—War has reduced the spinach crop. Reports to the department of agriculture from the Norfolk district of Virginia say that Holland's embargo forbidding exports of spinach seed has caused a decrease in acreage this year. It is estimated the crop will amount to 550,000 or 600,000 barrels compared with 750,000 last year.

## LAWY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A movement to abolish the multitude of minor championships which of late years have crowded the schedule of the United States National Lawn Tennis association has taken definite form in a proposed amendment to the constitution which will be considered at the annual meeting of the association here in February. The amendment is recommended by the executive committee of the association which met here last week.

The proposed change would provide only for national, sectional, state and city championships. The other championship tournaments, which are now numerous, would be eliminated as soon as trophies in these events were won outright.

## INAUGURATION OF WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Official announcement was made today of the appointment of Robert N. Harper, a local bank president as chairman of the inaugural committee having charge of the ceremonies March 4 in connection with the reinstallation of President Wilson.

## FRANCIS JACKSON GARRISON DEAD

NEWTON, Dec. 11.—Francis Jackson Garrison, son of the late abolitionist, William Lloyd Garrison, and himself prominently identified in efforts to advance the welfare of the negro race, died at his home here today. He was 48 years old and the author of several books, including a biography of his father.

# REDUCTION IN SIZE OF OUR COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Further reduction in the estimated size of this year's cotton crop was recorded today in the department of agriculture's final report putting the production at 11,511,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters.

That is 126,000 bales less than forecast after the last condition report in October.

Indications at the beginning of the growing season were that a crop of approximately 14,266,000 bales would be produced but storms and insects wrought havoc with the growing plants as the season progressed. The acreage planted was the fourth greatest on record.

The average price per pound paid to producers of cotton on Dec. 1 was 15.6c. At that price the season's crop is worth \$1,073,351,616 exclusive of the value of lint cotton and seeds.

## WILD SELLING MOVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—One of the most wildly selling movements in the history of the cotton market followed the publication of the government crop estimate here today. There had been heavy liquidation before the report was published and when the official figures of the yield were received the market was ruling around 15.30c for March, which represented a decline of nearly \$12 a bale from the high record established just before Thanksgiving.

It seemed, however, that many traders had remained long of the market in the hope that today's estimate would inspire bulls with renewed confidence and the official indication of 11,511,000 bales was evidently a disappointment from that standpoint. At any rate there was a rush of selling from all directions and prices broke about a cent a pound within five minutes.

Within less than 20 minutes after the report was published March contracts sold at 17.50, or 162 points below the high level of the morning and nearly four cents a pound under the recent high record.

# BOSTON YOUNG MAN UNDER ARREST

Maurice Friedman, aged about 20 years and giving his residence as Boston, was arrested this afternoon by Inspector Thomas McCaughy on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$1.50 in 1915, 30 cents each from three different people.

According to the police Friedman is connected with a so-called suit club. People of this city were asked to contribute 50 cents a week and each week there would be a drawing for a suit of clothes valued at \$25.00. When a required number of people were in the club a drawing would be held and the person who drew number one would receive the first suit of clothes which would cost him but 50 cents. The person who drew number two would get the second suit of clothes which would cost him but \$1.00 and so on. The person who drew number 50 would pay 50 cents for 50 weeks or \$25, the alleged price of the suit.

According to the police there is something in connection with the transaction which is illegal. Friedman was arrested before Judge Enright in police court tomorrow morning.

## BELGIAN PROTEST TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—Through the intermediary of the Spanish embassy at Berlin, which is charged with the representation of the interests of Belgium, the Belgian government protested against the transportation of Belgian workmen to Germany for employment.

This protest says the Overseas News agency has not been accepted so, as the order announced by the German government-general at Brussels on May 15 stipulated that persons who enjoyed public charity and nevertheless refused to accept or continue at work according to their abilities, would be punished by prison confinement or forced employment.

Even though this order has been carried out, no means contrary to international law have been employed, the news agency says, since par-

graph 13 of 'The Hague convention on land war makes obligatory the maintenance of public order by the occupying power and if the laws of the country are inapplicable for this purpose permits the issuance of additional orders.

# FARMERS OF FRANCE HAVE DONE WELL FOR COUNTRY

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"The farmers of France have done well for the country and their efforts in the wheat field as well as on the battlefield must be recognized," said Ch. Brillaud de laurieres, head of the great national agriculturalists' society of France, to a correspondent of The Associated Press.

"Farm hands alone furnished more than a third of our fighting strength—more than the men of any other occupation, and their exploits have furnished pages of citations in the Journal Officiel. The peasants at home, particularly the women, have, in their way, done quite as well. They have really been the 'staff of life' to France during these trying two years, since they have provided the bread, but until lately they got only praise while those at the front got decorations."

"Every peasant woman or farmer's wife or daughter who has replaced a man called to arms shall have a sort of decoration, too, in the form of a diploma that will tell what she has done for her country, just as a general's citation makes known an act of heroism on the battlefield."

M. Laurieres is qualified to speak for the rural population; he feels the pulse of French agriculture every morning when he opens the thousands of letters that come to his office from farms all over the country. He presides over the Syndicat Central des Agriculteurs de France. This is not quite the same thing as the National Grange in the United States, but in many ways it bears the same relation to its members. Its membership comprises more than a thousand local syndicates besides 17,000 individual members among the elite of the French agriculturists.

"The French farmer was formerly essentially individualist," says M. Laurieres, "but he has learned the value of association and nearly every farming community is organized. There are 6175 agricultural syndicates in France with a membership before the war of 1,250,000, assembled in 55 different unions of syndicates. A single one of these syndicates in the department of the Charente has for its 18,000 members to the equivalent of a million (two hundred thousand dollars) annually before the war."

"Our syndicates are not merely the sales and buying agents of the individual farmer; they go farther; they stand between the farmer and the man from whom he buys or to whom he sells in any misunderstanding, saving him from lawsuits and expenses; and they act as his banker, in a way, through the organization of mutual agricultural loan societies which are separate from the syndicates."

"Any landowner can borrow the money he needs to exploit his farm from one of our 35 regional or 1,000 local agricultural loan banks, whose combined capital was 25 million francs in 1913; the state has also placed at their disposition sums aggregating 35 million francs of farmers' paper in that year."

"We not only help the farmer, but we help train his children to be farmers; we do all we can to attach them to the soil. We teach them the science of butter and cheese making, we show them how to keep farm accounts so that they may know whether they are making money out of any given crop; the farmers' daughters are taught farm housekeeping with special attention to the rational utilization of foodstuffs; when we get through with them, they have no longer any excuse for a haphazard or wasteful use of provisions."

"War prices have helped the farmer in one direction and hampered him in another. He gets the equivalent of 1.37 a bushel for his wheat, or 47 cents more than before the war. He gets the equivalent of 85 cents a bushel for oats as against 75 cents before the war, and this year the record was 90 cents. Wheat was deficient as compared to last year, but the farmer probably realizes more in cash than for last year's crop. On the other hand, he pays a great deal more for all that he buys—fertilizers, fuel, salt, sugar, flour."

"The farmer, however, who is the war will be best by difficulties that we must lighten. Traction farm machinery, now almost prohibitive in price to the individual farmer, must be provided to make up for the lack of farm labor. The desertion of the farm for the town and large cities developed a crisis that will be aggravated by the vastness of war and the upheaval of conditions afterward; it is another of the problems these syndicates are trying to solve."

"Farmers' sons and simple farm hands in the long watches in the trenches alongside of the city boys have learned many things they never knew about town life," M. Laurieres thinks. "Curiosity aroused by tales of the town will draw them in even greater numbers than ever after the war unless counter attractions are provided. The syndicates propose to make their life on the farm more attractive by higher comfort in their habitation and by such distractions as are transportable from the city to the country."

"Opposed to the alluring descriptions of city life, they will set forth the higher cost of living and the illusory character of the supposed town diversions."

"The new farm construction will be made more pleasing than before, and for the long winter evenings profitable light occupations will be provided such as the manufacture of toys by men and lace by women, already tried in a number of localities with promising success."

"The mutilated farmer-soldier will also require attention. Improved implements will be required to keep him at home, and they will be provided. He must have machines that can operate as easily and effectively as he did before his physical capacity was diminished."

"In working on that question, we are at the same time contributing to the comfort for repatriation. The farm or in France's calculator needs a child for each 25 acres of land, which is far above the average. We organize competitions of large farmers' families. There were 14 women in the competition of the Syndicate of Loir et Cher in 1914 who had altogether given birth to 723 children, an average of just about 16, and the children already had given birth to 150."

"The organizers of these competitions in which the recompenses are purely honorary propose to go farther and help the modest farm hand acquire

a little plot of ground of his own that will attach him to the soil and encourage him to raise a family.

"Farm hands, as a rule, pay from 100 to 150 francs a year rent for their habitations. The syndicate offers to pay half that rent on the birth of the third child, three-quarters on the birth of the fifth, and all of it on the birth of the sixth, in addition to the use of one and a quarter acres of land in proximity to his habitation."



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Richard J. Flynn, the well known local constable, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother, Daniel J. in Omaha, Neb. He is survived by a wife, Mary, of Omaha; a brother, Richard, and a sister, Miss Mary Flynn of Lowell. He was 61 years of age.

Daniel J. Flynn was well known

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# LADY LOOKABOUT

It is not easy to take seriously the recently circulated rumor that the federal government will not place emphasis on the errors in-line, let us say. The extremely short skirt is the real criminal. The light-colored but is merely accessory after the fact. As such, however, it should be indicted with its principal and banished from our midst—no, from society. The atrocious exhibited day after day on our city streets will continue until the gentle, conservative, always-good-looking-and-correct black but, with its lovely companion, the black silk stocking, returns to its own. Like charity, it covereth a multitude of sins; like the light of day, it showeth preference for none more than another. Speed the day of its return, and if the shine artists are willing to help, then here's to them!

**Ladies' Garments**

If one has one of the extremely narrow skirts worn a short time ago, there are many ways of altering it to give it an up-to-date appearance. Strange to say, some of the newest skirts suggest ways of altering the old ones. If the skirt is removed from the narrow skirt, and only a yoke depth left, and a panel front and back, new styles of silk or satin, matching, harmonizing, or contrasting, may be shirred with the side yoke with excellent effect. I have seen a charming evening gown of the narrow skirt type remodelled by putting in front and back panels of transparent ruffles from hem to belt, fashioned of lace or chiffon, and the effect was that of the last word in style. These old-fashioned narrow skirts present an apparently hopeless proposition to the woman economically inclined, but a study of a late fashion magazine will offer several solutions to the problem.

Those manly collars on this season's coats do not look half so chic and becoming on a person as they do in the sketches appearing in the newspaper advertisements. When one of these collars extends, as they all do, from the outer point of the shoulder to another point in the neighborhood of one's ear, a most unbefitting effect from the front of narrow sloping shoulders, and from the back, of humpness. Now I do not advocate shoulders like Tom Sharkey's for any woman, and the slanting shoulder line may be the quintessence of femininity, but when it adds an appearance of weakness, if not of actual deformity, no woman can afford to wear it. A heavy band of fur on the bottom edge somewhat redeems this effect, but disguise it or conceal it as one may, the unbefitting line remains in many cases.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

among the older residents of Lowell. He was born and educated here where he lived until about 24 years of age. He leaves many friends here who will receive the news of his death with sorrow.

The sudden death of Mr. Flynn ends a rather unusual career. After concluding his schooling, he worked in local factories until he obtained sufficient money to go to the west. He located in Nebraska and secured a position on the railroad. During the 20 years ago and renewed acquaintance here.

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# LLOYD GEORGE ILL

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the seals of office from King George. Official announcement was made that the premier was suffering from a severe chill and that on the advice of his physicians he was remaining indoors today.

Andrew Bonar Law and the other members of the ministry who are not required to seek re-election on assumption of office, and also the lords who are co-operating with the new administration, went to the palace at noon today, kissed the hands of the king and received their seals of office. The members of the cabinet who must be re-elected, unless the house of commons passes a bill making this unnecessary, and the ministers who are members of neither house for whom seats must be found will take over their offices and conduct them as though all official formalities had been complied with. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the house of commons tomorrow and it is expected the session will be a formal one. The statement concerning the government policy, to be made by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Bonar Law in the house of commons and Lord Curzon in the house of lords, probably will be postponed until Thursday when the vote of credit is moved.

A strong policy in regard to the control of shipping, mines, food and man power is looked for.

Former Premier Asquith and his followers will occupy opposition benches to the left of the speakers. The independent labor party, whose members are avowed peace advocates, also will cross to the opposition side, thus creating a visible split in the labor party in opinion on current issues.

The nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting called for tomorrow. It is probable they will press the Irish claims with emphasis, demanding the independence of the Irish administration and the release of Irishmen arrested during the rebellion.

## SENSATIONAL FEATURES

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The actual makeup of the new ministry as announced last night presents more sensational features than any of the forecasts of the past few days dared to present.

The destinies of the nation are placed in the hands of a "war council" consisting nominally of five members, but actually all the power will be wielded by three men.

As the chief of these three men, the powers of government will, in the final analysis, be vested in the hands of Lloyd George, who will thus be more completely a dictator than anybody in Britain since the days of Cromwell.

The "war cabinet," as announced, consists of the premier, Lloyd George, the Earl of Curzon, Lord Milner, Andrew Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson.

Bonar Law is to be the government leader in the house of commons and, as such, his time will be so fully occupied that he will not have any time for war councils. Lord Curzon will also act in an advisory capacity.

Arthur Henderson is put on as the

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representative of the labor element, but it is not thought that he will take an active part. In the war councils, hence, the actual directions of all the war operations on land and sea at home and abroad will be in the hands of Lloyd George and Lord Milner. And in this connection it seems a curious irony of fate that Lord Milner should have been born in Germany, the son of German parents.

## To Hold Daily Sessions

The war cabinet will hold daily sessions, directing the prosecution of the war, and most drastic and revolutionary measures are expected immediately.

The measure for the control of food supplies will be preceded by one for the entire control of the liquor trade, according to well informed sources. Absolute prohibition of the consumption of spirits, except medicinal, and restrictions on the beer trade are expected. The whole resources of the spirit trade, it is believed, will be put under state control early in the new year, and the accumulated stocks diverted to purposes other than drink. The distillation of whiskey and gin will be prohibited.

For practical purposes the government will be a cabinet of three. The other ministers are merely department heads. Whether there is any plan for meetings of all the heads of departments of cabinet rank is not known yet, but councils in which the ministers of foreign affairs, war and the admiralty participate with the others whose duties directly concern war measures will be certain.

A meeting of the privy council will be held tomorrow for the swearing in of the ministers. The prime minister will make a speech in the house of commons Tuesday, in which he will declare the policy of the new government, and a bill will be introduced enabling the members to take their seats without going through the formality of a new election, which the law demands when a member accepts a position under the crown.

## Makeup by Parties

The complexion of the new government is 12 Liberals, 15 unionists, three laborites and the presidents of the boards of trade and education and the shipping control, who have been attached to no parties.

The most important new officials are the food and shipping controllers. Baron Devonport has been manager of the port of London, a post requiring first rate business ability, and Sir Joseph Maclay is one of the great Scottish shipowners. Business is further represented by Baron Rhondda, who is a coal mining magnate, at the local government board, by Sir Albert Stanley, at the board of trade, and Sir Alfred Mond, a manufacturer, as commissioner of works, and also by Sir Frederick Cawley and Albert Illingworth.

There has been a strong demand for five experienced men to direct agriculture and education. This has been met by the election of Rowland E. Prothero, who is manager of the Duke of Bedford's enormous estates, and of Herbert A. L. Fisher, who has made a brilliant record as head of the Sheffield university as a progressive educator.

Sir Robert Finlay's renunciation of the pension attached to the office of lord high chancellor will be a popular stroke. The lord chancellor draws £10,000 in office and a pension of £5000 after his retirement. There has been much discussion over the cost of this largely ornamental office recently. Three retired chancellors are drawing pensions and Lord Buckmaster will make the fourth, having seen two years' service.

T. P. O'Connor gives notice of a motion in the house of commons for the formation of a series of commissions in parliament, on the French model, for co-operation with the ministers in conducting the war.

## BRITAIN'S NEW MINISTRY

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Official announcement was made last night that the new government had been constituted with a war cabinet comprising the following:

David Lloyd George, premier.  
Earl Curzon, lord of the council, also government leader in the house of lords.

Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio.  
Lord Milner, minister without portfolio.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who has been asked by the premier to set as leader in the house of commons and also as member of the war cabinet, without being expected to attend regularly.

## Other Members of Ministry

The other members of the ministry, who are not in the war cabinet, are:  
Lord high chancellor—Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay.  
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President of the board of trade—Sir Albert Stanley.  
Minister of labor—John Hodge.  
First lord of the admiralty—Sir Edward Carson.  
Minister of munitions—Dr. Christopher Addison.  
Minister of blockade—Lord Robert Cecil.  
Food controller—Baron Devonport.  
Shipping controller—Sir Joseph Paton MacLay.  
President of the board of agriculture—Rowland E. Prothero.  
President of the board of education—Herbert A. L. Fisher.

First commissioner of works—Sir Alfred Mond.  
Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster—Sir Frederick Cawley.  
Postmaster general—Albert Illingworth.  
Minister of pensions—George N. Barnes.  
Attorney general—Sir Frederick E. Smith.  
Solicitor general—Gordon Hewart, K.C.  
Secretary for Scotland—Mr. Munro.  
Lord advocate—James A. Clyde, K.C.  
Solicitor general for Scotland—Thos. R. Morrison, K.C.  
Lord lieutenant of Ireland—Baron Wimborne.  
Chief secretary for Ireland—Henry E. Duke.  
Lord chancellor for Ireland—Sir Ignatius J. O'Brien, K.C.  
Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, in accepting the office of lord high chancellor, stipulated that his right to pension be waived.

# COUNCIL MEETS IN WASHINGTON TO TALK ABOUT PREPAREDNESS



ADVISORY COUNCIL, COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

The meeting in Washington of the advisory council of the committee on national defense brought together many well known men to discuss the questions of military, naval and economic preparedness which have been agitating the United States. Members of the advisory council photographed together in Washington are shown in the accompanying picture. At the very top is Bernard Baruch; next highest is Howard E. Coffin, next row, left to right, Julius Rosenberg, Dr. Hollis Gifford, Secretary of Labor, Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Houston, Navy secretary, left to right, Dr. Francis H. Martin and Daniel Willard, lowest row, left to right, Secretary of War, Daniels, Baker and Bodfish the accompanying picture. At the

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## DEUTSCHLAND IS BACK IN HOME PORT, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 11.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick trip home from the United States, arrived at noon yesterday off the mouth of the Weser.

The arrival of the Deutschland at a German port marks the successful completion of the second round trip of this commercial undersea trader to the United States. On her voyage just finished she made the passage in 19 days, having left New London on Nov. 21.

This bettered considerably the record for her previous eastward trip, which, starting from Baltimore, took her 23 days. Her two westward voyages occupied, respectively, 15 and 21 days.

The Deutschland, which is the only commercial craft of her type that has succeeded in reaching this country from Germany, her sister ship, the Bremen, having been lost on her outward voyage, was forced to make two starts from New London on this return trip. On her first attempt, on Nov. 17, she sank an escorting tug with five men on board, and had to put back to port.

She was not badly damaged, however, and was able to put out again four days later, this time without mishap.

The Deutschland, on both of her trips, brought valuable cargoes, chiefly of dyes and chemicals. On her present voyage she took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

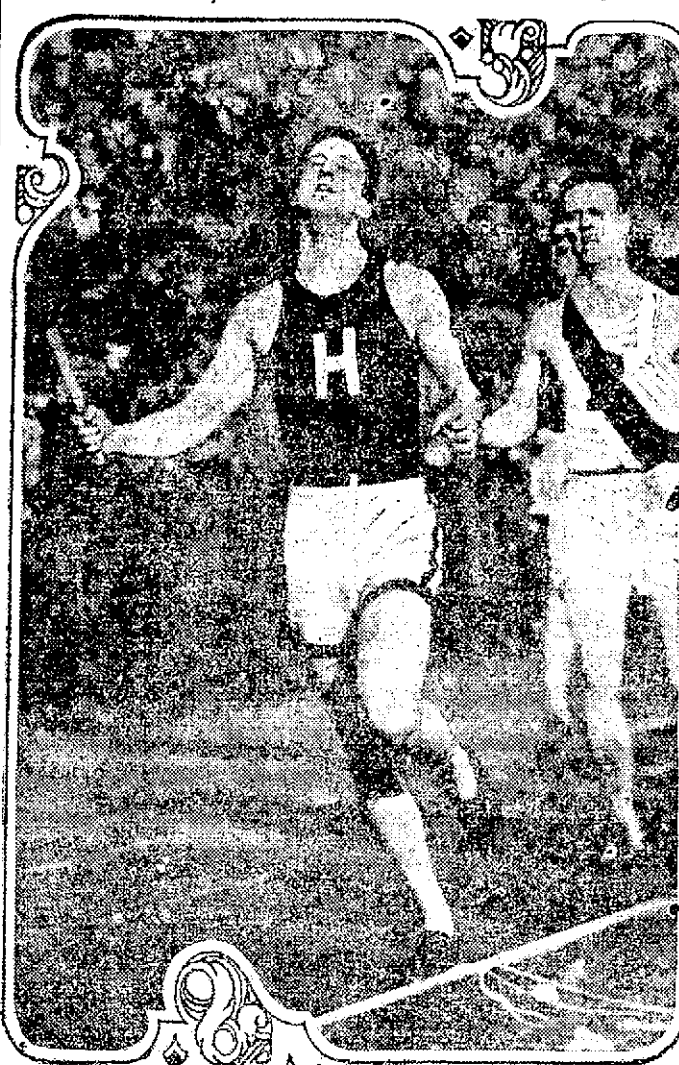
### ELATED AT NEW LONDON

Voyage Made More Rapidly Than Had Been Expected by German Officials There

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11.—Officials of the Eastern Forwarding company and crew of the interned North German Lloyd liner Willehad were highly elated last night when the news reached them of the Deutschland's arrival in German waters. In view of recently storms at sea the voyage was made more quickly than had been expected.

Company officials were non-committal when asked whether the submarine would make another trip to New London this year. Reports have been current in local marine circles that either the Deutschland or another submarine would dock here within the next few weeks. It is known that stevedores have been ordered at the dock early in January.

## BINGHAM, FORMER HARVARD CAPTAIN, MAY AGAIN DON SPIKES



BOSTON, Dec. 11.—When the indoor track season closed last spring it was announced by Bill Bingham, the 1914 Harvard captain, that he would never more run on the boards. Pressure has been brought to bear on Bingham to don the spikes once more and represent the Boston A. A. He has practically consented. Either Bingham or Dave Caldwell will defend the E. I. Post trophy in the 400 yard sprint at the Millrose A. A. games next month. Caldwell won the trophy last winter.

The Boston A. A. will send quite an aggregation to the Millrose meet in New York. Jack Ryan, A. D. Colby and H. P. Mahoney will run in the mile and a half special for the Boston Wampanoag trophy, now held by Johnny Overton. As candidates for the eastern relay team to run against

the western four the Boston A. A. has named Tom Halpin and Steve Rose. Photo shows Bingham winning one of his runs.

## FRANK A. WARNOCK

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Lawrence St., Harry Leavitt's Store 7.15  
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Andover-Fayette Sts. 7.45  
Pine-Westford Sts. 8.00  
Lincoln Square 8.15  
Upper Gorham St. Improvement Assn. 8.30  
Tower's Corner 8.45  
South End Club 9.00  
Mystery Club 9.15  
City Hall Steps 9.30  
Bridge and Paige Sts. 10.00  
And will hold all other engagements

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## WILSON'S PLURALITY IN KENTUCKY WAS 28,136

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—President Wilson's plurality in Kentucky at the November election was 28,136, according to the official canvass of the vote announced today.

### LADIES' NIGHT BY MATTHEWS

The fourth in a series of ladies' nights by the Matthews Temperance Institute will be held tomorrow evening and all ladies and gentlemen friends of the society are invited to attend.



## NEWELL F. PUTNAM

FOR Alderman

### TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL

For two years I have endeavored to serve the people of Lowell in the spirit of the charter, without regard to any special interest and solely for the public welfare.

I have assumed full responsibility for the departments under my charge and have not required or permitted heads of departments under me to take the blame or assume the proper duties of a Commissioner.

To the public service I have brought an experience of many years in the City Engineer's office and as Superintendent of Streets.

I have not sought sensationalism, but have earnestly worked in the public interest. I have treated the name and reputation of other men with consideration and decency. I have had regard for the good name of the city.

In the important improvements now under way I have given of my time and thought and the best efforts I am capable of.

I ask the endorsement of my fellow citizens on my record in office.

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## FUNERAL OF C. H. MOLLOY TOOK PLACE TODAY

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT SEEN IN GREAT NUMBERS AT CHURCH SERVICES AND CHAVE

With every indication of regret and regard from all sections of the city the funeral of Charles H. Molloy, the well known undertaker and business man, took place this morning. Services at the home on Bridge street were at 9 o'clock and there was a large high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock, attended by a large concourse of people representing the business, industrial, social and public life of Lowell. Over 50 carriages were in line and there were many marks of sorrow as the long procession passed from Centralville to St. Patrick's cemetery.

Those who attended the services at the home walked to St. Michael's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Lynch, with Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, as deacon and Rev. Henry A. Tattam as sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph A. Gartin of St. Patrick's was master of ceremonies and within the sanctuary were Rev. D. J. Keeler, Ph. D., and Rev. D. J. Heenan of St. Peter's. Music was by an augmented choir in which all the churches of Lowell were represented. Prof. P. P. Haggerty, a close personal friend of the deceased, sang the Libera.

The casket was of silver bronze and was one of the most beautiful ever seen in Lowell. An unusual feature of the funeral was the large number of delegations from clubs and fraternal societies and many personal friends and relatives from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, N. H., Georgetown and other places. Prayers at the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery were said by Rev. Henry Tattam of St. Michael's.

Following were the honorary bearers: James O'Sullivan, Milton A. Morry of Philadelphia, Hon. John J. Hogan, William A. Hogan, Esq., E. A. McQuade, Dr. A. E. A. McQuade, M. C. O'Neill of Brockton, Thomas Boucher, Patrick Keyes and Dennis Fitzpatrick of Boston.

Other hearers were: Thomas Aborn, Fred H. Rourke, Charles F. Keyes, George M. Harrigan, William Scott, John Cull, John Lee, Hon. Thos. Enright, John Farrell, Henry C. O'Dowd, J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., and W. F. Bachelier.

The ushers at the house and church were Joseph Haggerty, Thomas Kelley, John J. Sullivan, William C. Percell, Stephen Kearney, John J. O'Rourke, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Esq., and John F. Salmon.

Following were the delegations from the clubs and fraternal societies to which the deceased belonged:

Elks—John J. Hogan, William E. Read, Michael J. Markham and William W. Murphy.

Elks—James E. Donnelly, Eugene Brown, Samuel Scott, Chief Edward Saunders, Christopher Hogan, Newell F. Putnam, Fred Gilmore and James H. Walker.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters—William A. Ambrose, Dr. P. J. Bailey, Dr. C. J. Mehan and Timothy Toban.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum—Thos. Walker, James W. McKenna, Richard T. Mower and John W. Sharkey.

Four Wameet, Foresters of America—William A. Kelley, C.R. James White, Thomas F. Garvey and John E. Maguire.

Disciples—H. A. Cullen, John F. McQuade, James J. McQuade, Patrick J. Keyes and Michael Connelly.

Holy Name society, St. Patrick's—Lynch, Daniel J. Murphy, Patrick Gordon, Daniel Ready and John Keegan.

Order of Moose—John E. MacCallum, Martin F. Conley, John Dwyer and George A. Tyrrell.

The following undertakers of Lowell and elsewhere were present: George W. Healy, Peter H. Savage, George B. McQuade, W. A. Mark, J. J. O'Donnell, J. L. McQuade, J. F. Rogers, A. P. Parnham, Thomas J. O'Donnell, H. C. Farmer, James W. McKenna, Edward P. McKenna, J. Conlon of Lawrence, P. E. Sessions and W. F. Buchanan of Worcester, John Fay of Worcester, A. Mory of the Boyertown Casket Co., Boyertown, Pa., Hugh Rose of the National Casket Co., Boston, George Dorester, Atlantic Casket Co. of Boston.

Last evening as a mark of respect the members of the Emmet club and delegations from the Elks and the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, visited the home of the deceased, and the Elks and Holy Name society held the customary services.

There was a great profusion of beautiful and elaborate floral offerings, including a basket of crimson roses from the little granddaughter, Martha McQuade, a pillow of red roses inscribed "Papa" from the family, and tributes from the following: W. A. Hogan and the Misses Elizabeth and Martha McQuade, John J. Hogan and family, Mrs. A. A. Coughlin and Elizabeth Coughlin, Miss Mabel Morrison, Mrs. J. Joseph Hennessy, Frank Gartin, George Gartin and Miss Elizabeth Gartin, Joseph P. Quinn, W. A. Dikerman and John B. McQuade, George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meagher and family, Dr. Joseph W. Jantzen, Mrs. Catherine Campbell and Miss Margaret A. Bourque, Mrs. Mackenzie Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Savage, Dr. W. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williamson, Mrs. Michael Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Archambault, Mr. John A. Healy, James A. Keefe, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew P. Mahoney, Mr. Joseph Albert and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Scuderi, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Foye, John J. Conlon, John F. Powers, Miss Nellie Hudson, Edward Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Meahan, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Bagley, Frederick Berry, Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and family, Mrs. J. E. McMahon, William C. Percell, H. L. Palmer, M. H. McDougall, Sons, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Haggerty Bros., O. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Webster, J. P. O'Donnell & Sons, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Dr. J. P. Kearney, Miss Sadie Bird, J. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Crane, Mrs. Mary E. Devine and family, Manchester, H. A. May Putnam, Elliot Hospital, Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. McDonald, New Bedford, and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Milton A. Morry of the Boyertown Casket Co., New York, George W. Dwyer, Boston, Dr. C. Sessions and W. R. Bachelier, Washington club, Mass. Catholic Order of Foresters, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, Lowell Lodge, 618, Loyal Order of

## RUMANIANS HOLDING UP THE TEUTONIC ADVANCE

Indications today point more strongly than ever to the probability that the new defensive line of the Rumanians, following their retreat from Bucharest, will be drawn along the Buzen river, forming the south boundary of their northern province of Moldavia.

Additional reports from Petrograd indicate a considerable measure of success by the Rumanian northern army in holding up the Teutonic advance northeast along the railroad from Ploesti, north of Bucharest, to the town of Buzen located at about the center of the Buzen river line, which stretches eastward to the lower reaches of the Danube.

### Rumanian Forces Threatened

It is necessary to the apparent purpose of the Rumanians for them to prevent an Austro-German advance here until the Rumanian forces further south in eastern Wallachia retreating from the region between Bucharest and Tchernavoda have reached the Buzen river line unless, indeed, the Rumanian military authorities have decided to retain a hold on more of eastern Wallachia than it now seems their purpose to defend. These Rumanian forces are threatened not only by Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube army but by new contingents of Rumanians which have crossed the Danube between Silistria and Tchernavoda.

Moose: Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sunday Night club, Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. McQuade, Michael W. McCarthy, Mrs. H. Cording, Mr. Daniel Whaley and family, Miss Mary C. Brennan, Mrs. Edward Gookin, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crowley, the Misses Mary and Frances Furlong, James O'Sullivan and family, John M. A. Pomeroy of Arlington, Mrs. Rose A. Bradley, Miss Mary M. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conner, Jeremiah and Timothy O'Neil and Nora Enright and George Enright.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of George A. Mueller, under the general direction of Higgins Brothers.

An officer of the Lowell Humane society was called to the home of Mrs. Gravelle in Mammoth road last evening where a horse was suffering from muscular paralysis. The animal was killed.

## REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN GREEK ISLANDS

LONDON, Dec. 11, 1:30 p. m.—Telegrams received here today from Athens say that a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades, a group of Greek islands in the Aegean sea.

The Greek battleship Hydra, which is under the control of the entente allies, has intervened, the Greek press says, wireless messages from King Constantine addressed to Berlin. All the Greek communities in Egypt, it is added, have renounced their allegiance to King Constantine.

### ENTENTE NOTE TO GREECE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The latest reports from Athens say that the note of the entente governments to Greece is ready and undoubtedly will be presented tomorrow. The note will be short in the nature of a preliminary demand, to a second note, which will contain more detailed demands.

It is indicated that the demands on Greece may require complete demobilization of the army, restoration of control by the entente over the posts, telegraph and railways and the release of the imprisoned Venizelos. Advice from the British minister

Meanwhile the Russians are hammering away at the Austro-German lines on the western frontier of Moldavia and report making headway in the valleys running towards the west. The object apparently is not to hold the Moldavian frontier safe but possibly to achieve an eventual success in breaking well through into Hungary and cutting in behind the Austro-German supply lines leading into Rumania from the north.

There has been little fighting of an important nature on the other fronts. In Macedonia the Serbians report having driven the Bulgarians back in one sector northeast of Monastir. On the Franco-Balkan front little has developed beyond intermittent artillery activity in the Somme area and aviation operations on a considerable scale.

### Pursuit of Rumanians

Berlin today reports pursuit of the Rumanians containing as planned by the Teutonic command, despite heavy rains and the destruction of bridges behind the retreating troops. Resistance was encountered at some places but this was overcome. It is declared. The capture of several thousand additional prisoners is announced.

Another heavy attack by the French and Serbians on the Macedonian front, northeast of Monastir, was repulsed, according to German army headquarters.

Indicate that conditions are more calm. Large numbers of allied nationals continue to leave Athens.

## NOTICE

The men selected from each ward by Frank A. Warnock are requested to meet

## TONIGHT

At Street Railway Men's Hall at 12 o'clock  
Bernard B. Golden,  
5 Devlin Ave.

## EAGLES, NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Clement Cyr, 483 Moody street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order,  
PATRICK J. MCCANN, W. Pres.  
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

## Julian B. KEYES

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